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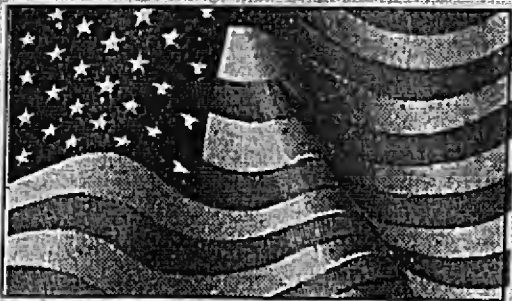
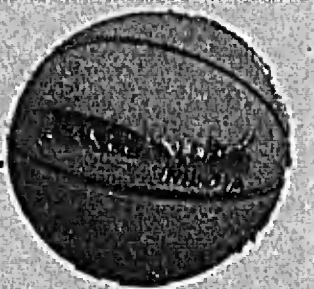
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Countdown for a young life

*Without a live kidney
donor in the next few
weeks, Melissa Knigge's
life may change forever*

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER

Very little slumbering goes on at a typical slumber party. Teenage girls stay up late together, trying on makeup, trying new hairstyles, gossiping, giggling and talking about boys. Big deal. Happens all the time.

"I can't do that," said Melissa Knigge.

At 15, she's right in the prime time of life for sleepovers, first dates and the boundless energy of adolescence. But something is holding her back: her body.

Since she was diagnosed at the age of 8, Melissa has been living with Type II membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, a rare, chronic and progressively degenerative kidney disease.

It most typically attacks children and young adults. Its cause is not known, but it often follows respiratory infections.

"A school physical turned up blood and protein in Melissa's urine," said her father, Kurt.

"In this disease, the immune system attacks the kidney. It's really scary," he said. "It is chronic, and it keeps getting worse."

In the past few months, Melissa has begun to seriously experience the effects of her condition, as her kidneys lose their ability to strain toxins out of her body. She has already lost 90 percent of function in both kidneys.

Melissa needs a new kidney. And soon.

According to Melissa's mother, Beth, if Melissa has not received a kidney transplant by February, she will

need to resort to having her blood cleaned through dialysis, a process that literally drains out blood, filters it, and returns it to the body.

It is a process that simultaneously saves lives and steals quality of life. The most commonly used method of dialysis requires three sessions of about four hours each week, lying on a hospital couch, waiting for the machines to do the work the kidneys used to do.

It is a process that could take Melissa away from a full schedule that includes hockey and dance lessons, as well as working through her sophomore year at Antioch Community High School.

"The doctor said teenagers don't typically do well on dialysis," Beth said.

Even now, as Melissa's kidneys struggle to handle ordinary function, there is a toll to pay.

"I have to take naps," she said. "I get tired easily." Even the minimal demands of an all-night pajama party are now more than Melissa can handle.

There is other unpleasantness, too.

"I hate needles," said the slight, pale teenager.

Nevertheless, she endures needles two or three times a week, receiving injections to help keep her red blood cell count above the level of anemia.

High blood pressure poses yet another risk to Melissa's health. She must take medication to protect her body from hypertension caused by the kidney disease.

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Cops foil easy get-away plan

By JULIE MURPHY
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Eighteen-year-old Scott Mitcheff and his juvenile accomplice, both of Trevor, Wis., weren't able to elude Antioch police or get away with \$500 of loot pilfered from unlocked cars in parking lots bordering the railroad tracks.

Reportedly, the mid-night shift saw the two acting suspiciously and carrying a knapsack that police said "appeared to be heavy" in the early morning hours of Nov. 20 near Route 83 and North Avenue. Police caught up with and arrested the juvenile at about 3:30 a.m., and Mitcheff was later identified and arrested.

Det. Sgt. Craig Somerville said, "The two walked the tracks down from Wisconsin and would move off a couple of blocks, mostly to parking lots of apartment buildings. After they got what they could, they'd head further south down the tracks, using them for safe passage." Somerville said none of the cars required forced entry, as the pair would hit the parking lot checking door handles for those that had been left unlocked. He said that within a matter of a couple hours, 50 cars had been burglarized.

Police recovered money, jewelry, CDs and CD players, sunglasses, jewelry and cigarettes.

In addition to the 50 cars the pair hit that night, Somerville said he believed Mitcheff and his accomplice had come into Antioch and burglarized cars in the same manner on more than one occasion. Somerville said team effort between the midnight shift officers and detectives led to the arrests.

Somerville said that in his 12 years on the job, 90 percent or more of cars that have been reported burglarized had had the doors

left unlocked.

"I've said this before and I cannot stress it enough, but it's really important to keep the doors locked," Somerville said. "Also, things like change on the dashboard, sunglasses, cases that obviously hold CDs and other things like that lure these guys to your car. If you have to leave something valuable inside, put it in the trunk."

He added that it is important for individuals to notify police if a car has been tampered with, even if nothing has been stolen.

"Sometimes we're working on a pattern of similar cases and that information can help us," Somerville said. "Call the emergency number if you see someone suspicious and don't confront them, but if you can tell someone has been in the glove box, then that's when you should call us (on the non-emergency line)."

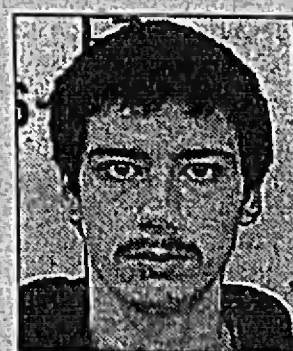
The juvenile was turned over to the Depke Juvenile Center in Vernon Hills. Mitcheff was remanded to the Lake County Jail, as he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest for felony escape. Somerville said Mitcheff had been arrested before for burglary to motor vehicle and had escaped from a work-release program.

Mitcheff and the juvenile are being charged with burglary to a motor vehicle and possession of burglary tools, class 2 and class 4 felonies, respectively.

Mitcheff is being held for these offenses on a \$30,000 bond pending his Dec. 1 court date.

Somerville cautioned, "With the onset of the holiday season, it's particularly important to keep the car doors locked and to remove items of value from the car."

The non-emergency number of the Antioch Police Department is 847-395-8585.

**Mitcheff**

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Craig Somerville

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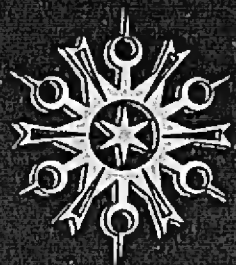
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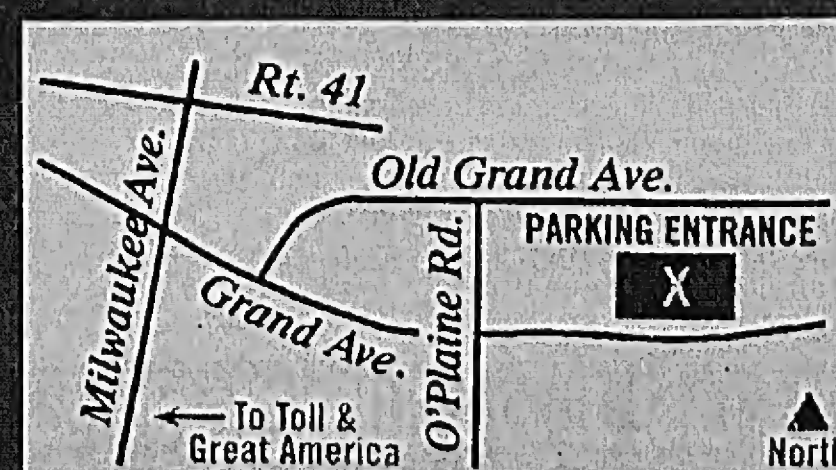
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173 corridor plan public hearing Dec. 3

By JULIE MURPHY
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Antioch has approved the corridor plan for the eastern stretch of Route 173 and is taking measures to have it incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

With that, the combined planning and zoning board has scheduled a formal hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss amendments to the Comprehensive Plan

based on the results of the study. The formal public hearing is a necessary step to amending the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment is available for review at the Antioch Public Library in the reference department.

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the village said he felt the plan would allow for "quality, attractive, well-planned growth." Several times at previous meetings he

noted that the Comprehensive Plan is just that, a plan.

"You're missing the whole point if you use the Comprehensive Plan as a pre-zoning zoning map," he said.

Attention was paid to maintain the visual integrity of the area's natural amenities and to avoid "seas of asphalt." Language has been strengthened in terms of buffer requirements to both environmentally sensitive areas and residential properties.

Silhan said amending the comprehensive plan, zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations would be necessary for the village to ensure the integrity of the plan holds together.

Previously, village attorney Bob Long recommended taking caution in doing this. "We want to make sure the ordinances would be enforceable," he said. "It doesn't make sense to put ordinances in place that will fall apart in a couple of years."

Silhan suggested an "overlay area" might be appropriate to address concerns that only pertain to the east Route 173 corridor and not other areas of the village.

Long said he felt the plan was "do-able" from a legal standpoint. "This sets the standard for how things can be done," he said. "Antioch can grow in a way that doesn't constrain property owners and doesn't put undue burden on the tax base."



Bruce Ahlquist, John Ruffin and Mayor Taso Maravelas, all members of the Lions Club, prepare turkey baskets for distribution. The Lions Club has purchased and distributed turkey baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for about 40 years.

Lions distribute holiday meals

By JULIE MURPHY
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For about 40 years, the Lions Club has used some of the money it raises throughout the year to purchase and distribute all the makings of a great holiday meal at both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"The main concern is that the children have a good holiday," said Rich Kufalk, who chairs the Lions Club's committee in charge of the turkey baskets.

The assembly and delivery regularly takes place out of the Antioch Rescue Squad as many of the Lions Club Members either are or have been involved with the rescue squad.

"We like to be able to help," Kufalk said. "We include things like cookies and apples and other fruit for the children, but the baskets also include a turkey, potatoes, eggs and bread and butter."

Kufalk added that it's typical of the rescue squad and its members to help out when needed with discretion. "We keep our mouths quiet," he said. "That's what the rescue squad does. We take care of people and it doesn't matter who they are or what their circumstances."

The club is distributing about 60 baskets for this Thanksgiving. Kufalk said it might go higher for the Christmas distribution.

He said the club keeps things

straight by coordinating its efforts with those of the township, the Rotary Club and local churches.

"We need to make sure that everyone is taken care of over the holidays and we do this by working together," Kufalk said.

Volunteers for this Thanksgiving's assembly and distribution include Kufalk and his grandson Hunter Moseley, co-chair Dennis Volling, John Lucas, John Young, Michaels Semans, Michael Markasovic, Mayor Taso Maravelas, John Ruffin and Bruce Ahlquist.

"We always have enough help to get the baskets put together and delivered," Kufalk said. "We live in the kind of town where people just help out like that."

High-schoolers learn the ropes...ladders and hoses...of fire fighting

By JULIE MURPHY
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Ever wonder what it would be like to actually fight a fire?

A select group of juniors and seniors from the Antioch Community High School had a chance to find out. The Antioch Fire Department showed the students the ropes (not to mention the ladders and hoses) as part of Career Shadowing Day sponsored by the Antioch Rotary Club and the high school.

The fire department participates in Career Shadowing Day every year. Chief Dennis Volling said, "It is not often that students get the opportunity to explore a career. I am glad that we can provide this program each year."

Though the group who elected to participate this year was smaller than years past, fire department officials said it was one of the most successful days with "no hitches and no glitches" in the simulations.

"It's part of my job to explain all the schooling that we as firefighters go through and to teach the students some of the basic skills," said Capt. Jim Cook, an assistant training instructor with the department.

Additionally the students are taught about the fire fighting gear and equipment necessary to battle a blaze and the extreme heat it can create. "The air pack is one of the most important pieces of equipment a firefighter uses on the job," Cook added.

Students were fitted for gear and shown how to put on and take off both the clothing and the air packs. From there, each was paired with a member of the fire department as mentor.

In addition to learning how to breathe with an air pack, students learned how firefighters search buildings for victims, remove smoke from a

house, as well as how different hose lines are used to fight a fire.

After the morning training session, students assist firefighters as they respond to a "call" at the fire department's training tower.

"It's set up inside to resemble a living room on the first floor and a bedroom on the second floor," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, director of public education. "They will have to make their way into the building, search for victims, locate where the smoke is coming from and extinguish the materials causing the smoke. This scenario requires the students to work together and apply skills they learned earlier in the day."

Lienhardt said the rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits or the teamwork of the students.

"It was really a good day," he said. "I'm always happy to see there is interest in the fire department and am happy if there is a large group, but in some ways it was really nice with a small group like this."

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

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Stay safe over the holidays

Fire Chief Dennis Volling wants to ensure that everyone in our town is safe and has provided some valuable safety tips to be mindful of over the holiday season.

Keep family and overnight guests safe by having a working smoke detector on every level of the house, in every bedroom, and in the halls adjacent to the bedrooms. Test smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries at least twice a year.

Let overnight guests know where the designated meeting place is as well as the fire escape plan that has been established in the event of an emergency.

Have a fire extinguisher available not more than 10 feet from the stove, on the exit side of the room. A two and one-half pound class ABC multi-purpose dry chemical extinguisher is recommended. Be famil-



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

lar with its use.

Keep the kitchen off-limits to young children and adults who are not helping with food preparations to lessen the possibility of kitchen mishaps.

When cooking avoid wearing clothing with loose sleeves or dangling jewelry. The clothing can catch on fire and the jewelry can catch on pot handles, causing spills and burns.

Cook on the back burners when possible and turn pot handles in so they don't extend over the edge of

the stove.

Never leave cooking unattended. If necessary, have someone else watch what is being cooked.

Keep decorations away from direct heat sources.

Never leave candles unattended. Additionally, make sure they are up and away so children aren't tempted to play with them.

If smoking is allowed inside, provide guests with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After guests leave, check inside and under upholstery and in trashcans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

Safe holidays equal happy holidays.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

SCHOOL DIGEST

AUGS announces students of the month

Antioch Upper Grade School has announced the October Students of the Month.

Teachers nominate students for either academic or behavioral excellence (or both).

The following received the honor for October: Megan Cole, Eric Wilt, Michelle McCarty, Kevin Smith, Mike Gomulka, Blythe Roberson, Svetlana Peykova, Megan Vladoic, Alex Yorko, Megan Walpolek, Jenna Hey, Tyler Woolard, Christina Vandellen, Bobby Perlow, Jay Hagert, Jeanna Dudley, Bob Buxton, Brittany Freundt, George Sivalls, Justin Klaw, Damian Brown, Ariel Pontikes, Frank Pecoraro, Ellen Waggoner, Brendan Tomis, Nicole Buckholz, Megan Opolka, Andrew Tubek, Julie McLany, Matt Renz, Tara Tybor, Ryan Fisher, Marvi Perez, Cody Cerbes, Lauren Olson, Greg Geddes, Rhea Bovee, Holly Vandevoorde, Amanda Marra, Brian Smith, Hans Johansen and Lacy Lanciloti.

AMPS hosts plant sale

AMPS (ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors) is having a poinsettia plant sale that runs through Dec. 2.

The plants are 6-8 inches and red in color, and are being provided by Antioch Floral.

The money raised will help AMPS defray the cost of sending students to Disney World next June for competition.

Those interested in purchasing a poinsettia should call Sue Latino at 847-838-7785.

AUGS schedules winter chorus performances

Antioch Upper Grade School hosts its winter choir concerts on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Sixth and seventh grade choirs will perform at 7 p.m. The eighth grade choir and concert choir will follow at 8 p.m.

'Shop and Shares' support AMPS

Two "Shop and Shares" will take place at

the Antioch Jewel to support AMPS (ACHS Music and Performance Sponsors). The dates will be Dec. 15-17 and Dec. 29-31.

For information on how to get a coupon to participate (no more difficult than any regular shopping trip), call Sue Latino at 847-838-7785.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

District 34 posts school calendar

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 as posted the calendar for the 2003-04 school year on its web site: www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

Additional information such as the Antioch Advantage Action Plan for problem solving within the district and the curricular review cycle can be accessed on this site.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

New Officers Join State Bank

The State Bank of The Lakes announced the addition of two new officers. Chris Rowley joins the bank as assistant vice president of commercial lending and Kimberly McMullen as marketing officer.

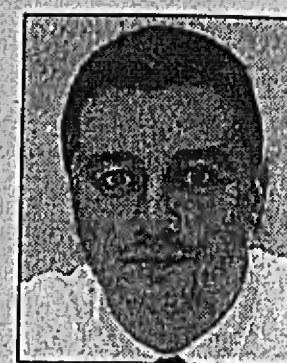
Rowley brings over 11 years of banking experience through various positions he has held in both retail and commercial aspects of banking. He is a member of Marketing Connection III, a business networking group in McHenry, and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University.

"I want to work for a community bank that focuses on relationship banking," Rowley said. "I don't want to work hard developing relationships with potential clients, then direct them to an 800-number after we obtain their business."

McMullen relocated from Ohio, bringing more than 14 years of banking experience, including over eight years in bank marketing. She has worked as communications services manager for FirstMerit Bank in Akron, Ohio. McMullen holds an Associate of Liberal Arts



McMullen



Rowley

and a Bachelor of Business Administration/Finance from the University of Akron.

"I believe in a bank's responsibility to help its customers achieve financial well-being," She said.

State Bank of The Lakes is locally owned with four full-service facilities, located in Antioch, Lindenhurst, Grayslake and Spring Grove. A fifth facility is under construction in McHenry.

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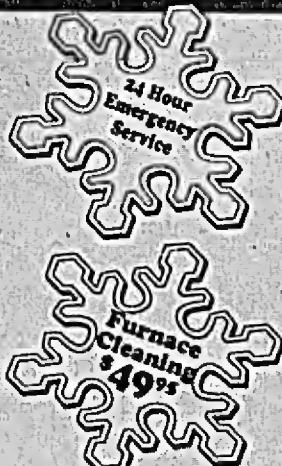


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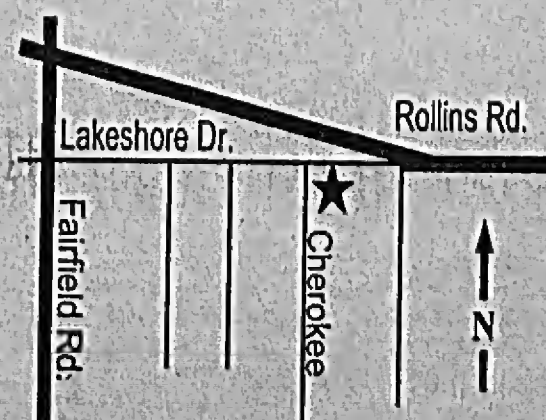
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DUI

Sandra M. Blue-Rzepka, 43, of 646 Plum Tree Lane, was arrested for DUI on Nov. 23 at 11:27 p.m. on Route 83 north of Beach Grove Road.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI with Blue-Rzepka's vehicle being identified as the vehicle noted. Police observed the car crossing the yellow center-line and Blue-Rzepka was pulled over.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Initially Blue-Rzepka cooperated and started with field sobriety testing, but part way through using profanities and saying she would not perform any more tests.

She was arrested and issued citations for DUI, improper lane usage and operating an uninsured vehicle. Blue-Rzepka posted \$300 bond pending her Dec. 16 court date.

Daniel C. Irving, 27, of 25581 W. Florence Ave., was arrested for DUI on Nov. 23 at 2:33 a.m. on Hillside north of Lake Street.

Police observed his vehicle turn southbound on Hillside from Orchard, squealing its tires from Orchard for about 200 feet.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Irving's breath. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him and took a portable breath test that resulted in .10 blood alcohol concentration.

Irving was arrested and issued citations for illegal squealing and screeching of tires and DUI. He agreed to chemical testing that resulted in .082 blood alcohol concentration on the Breathalyzer.

Irving was issued an additional citation for DUI equal to or over .08 and was released on personal recognizance pending his Dec. 16 court date.

Scott D. Bairstow, 23, of 536 Waterford Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested for DUI on Nov. 19 at 1:45 a.m. on Route 173 at McMillen.

He was locked traveling 52 mph in a posted 40-mph zone. Additionally, Bairstow failed to dim his high beams as he passed the squad car.

When asked for driver's license, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him and tested at .111 blood alcohol concentration on a portable breath test device.

Bairstow was arrested and issued citations for DUI, speeding and failure to dim high beams. He agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .108 blood alcohol concentration.

He was released on PR pending his Dec. 9 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Aggravated assault

Chad A. Ross, 33, of 149B N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa police on Nov. 15, at 5:48 p.m., while driving southbound on Route 83 near Route 132. Police were called regarding a man standing in the roadway. When they arrived, they found an unoccupied Metro in the middle of the road, locked, with the motor running. A male matching the description of the subject, later identified as Ross, was found engaged in a fight with a resident at the Deep Lake apartment complex. Ross was taken into custody. According to police, he was combative, yelling obscenities and sometimes appearing incoherent. At one point, he allegedly pleaded with police not to kill him. He was transported to St. Therese Hospital, where blood and urine samples were taken to test for the presence of drugs or alcohol. He was admitted to the hospital for a psychological evaluation.

Charges pending may include battery against two police officers, battery against the apartment resident, aggravated assault of an officer, criminal damage to property, home invasion or trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Ross was charged with DUI and being an intoxicated pedestrian. He was released to the hospital, with a court date set for Dec. 10, at 9 a.m., in Waukegan courtroom C-402.

DUI

Joy A. Schroeder, 52, of 39181 Spruce

Lane, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Nov. 17, at 1:01 a.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Waters Edge. She was observed driving into oncoming traffic. According to police, her speed varied from 20-25 mph in zones of 30-40 mph. She was unable to complete field sobriety tests, and refused breath tests. She allegedly told police she was drinking alcohol at the bar where she works.

She was charged with DUI, improper lane usage, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, and driving off the shoulder of the road. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Dec. 17, at 9 a.m.

Theft from construction site

Kitchen appliances valued at about \$2,700 were reported stolen from a Realen Homes construction site at 1203 Beverly Lane in Lake Villa. Sometime between Nov. 14-18, an oven, dishwasher, cook top and oven hood fan unit were taken from the property. According to police reports, the house was left unlocked. There are no suspects.

Burglary

On Nov. 16, sometime between 3 p.m. and midnight, items were stolen from an apartment at 33 W. Grand Ave., in Lake Villa. According to Lake Villa Police reports, a Sony Playstation, several Playstation games, videotaped movies, a duffel bag of clothing and \$368 in cash were taken from the apartment. Although there appeared to be no forced entry through the door, the window jamb showed signs of damage. No arrests have been made.

LINDENHURST

DUI

Louis M. Daquisto, 35, of 8011 Redwood Court, Fox Lake, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Nov. 20, at 11:50 p.m., while driving westbound on Grass Lake Road near Savage Road. He was seen driving his truck into oncoming traffic lanes. He failed five of five field sobriety tests, and a PBT yielded a result of .136 BAC. He refused additional breath tests. He was charged with driving with an expired registration, driving with an expired

license, improper lane usage, illegal transport of alcohol and DUI. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Dec. 16, at 9 a.m.

Resisting an officer

Ivan K. Andonov, 39, of 6110 23rd Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was confronted by Lindenhurst Police on Nov. 22, at 2:00 a.m., in the parking lot of the Lindenhurst Park District, at 2200 E. Grass Lake Road. Police found him sleeping in his car in the parking lot. When told the park was closed, he refused to leave the premises, insisting he had a right to be "on public property." He was informed the park district is private property, with posted hours, but he continued to refuse to leave. He was charged with refusing to leave the park after closing and resisting a police officer. He was served a notice to appear and was released on a \$75 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Grinch stolen before Christmas

A resident of the 1800 block of Hazelwood reported to Lindenhurst Police that sometime between 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 21 and 8 a.m. on Nov. 22, an eight-foot-tall inflatable figure of the Grinch, valued at \$68, was stolen from his lawn. A neighbor told police that a teenage male was seen the previous night in front of the house, approaching the figure. There are no identified suspects.



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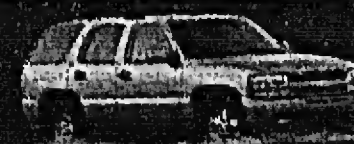
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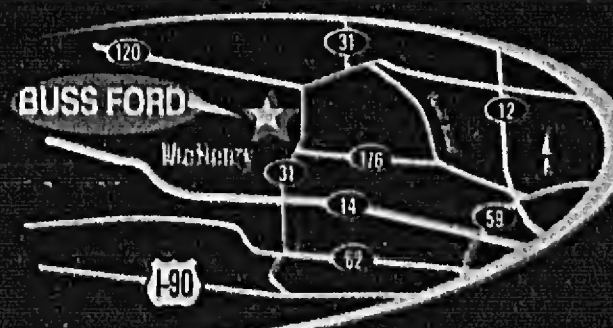
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By CORINNE REYNOLDS
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If the local community college doesn't strike you as the place to see Grammy award-winning performers, think again.

The College of Lake County James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts is making a name for itself among local venues by bringing in increasingly high-profile acts.

This spring you'll find the legendary Gatlin Brothers and popular country music artist Kathy Mattea for starters.

With tickets from \$15-37 and free parking, music lovers can get the big city experience at a fraction of the price—and without the drive.

Director Gwethalyn Bronner is excited about the quality of this year's lineup.

"We have a very strong music audience, so it's heavily music this year," Bronner said.

Other seasons have focused on dance and theatre as well. But whatever the genre, it is the program's goal to expose people to a diverse array of artists.

Coming this spring are jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson, traditional Irish music group Altan and various country and folk artists. This fall the Lumber Center hosted Sol Y Canto (Afro-Latin), the Chicago Klezmer Ensemble (Eastern European Jewish Folk) and blues legend Koko Taylor.

The program's goal to "serve as a cultural resource center for Lake County by programming a variety of artists and cultural events," Bronner said.

Bring it On!

"Our primary goal is not to sell out," she added.

Bronner said she wants to bring in groups that "help us expand our knowledge of other cultures and different performance styles."

But she admits, "I try to get three or four big names that I hope will sell out."

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With opening act: CLC Jazz Ensemble directed by Bruce Mack

Maynard Ferguson is internationally respected as one of the greatest trumpet players in the world. A jazz legend known all over the world, this energetic powerhouse always creates a fresh sound by blending bebop, jazz, funk and contemporary music. This concert is always a sold-out favorite. Opening the show will be the CLC Jazz Ensemble, directed by Bruce Mack.



KATHY MATTEA

Grammy winning songwriter and singer

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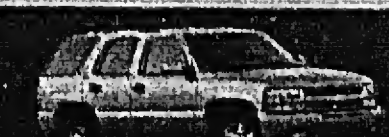
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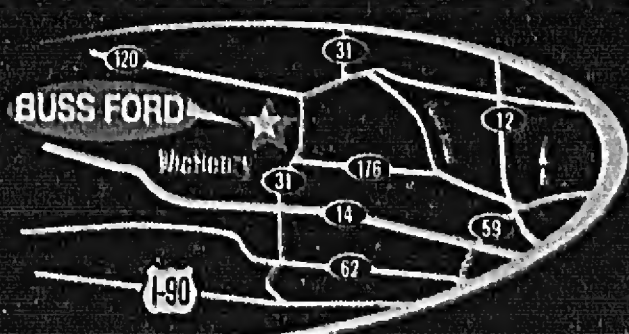
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Readers' theater audition upcoming

For those who want to help create the holiday fun, the PM&L Theatre is holding auditions for its readers' theater production of the comedy "Eloise at Christmas" on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the theater located at 877 Main St.

Director Dianne Hosken, of Lindenhurst, needs about six adults and three or four children (though no one under 12 years old). The show will be given on Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call 847-356-8211.

Lakes Area Community Band announces holiday concert

The Lakes Area Community Band will have its annual holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch.

Under the direction of Steve Porch, the performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Leroy Anderson, Irving Berlin and others.

The Sweet Adelines and several local guest musicians will make a special appearance at the concert.

All are welcome; admission is free and refreshments will be served after the performance.

Come early for best seating. For more information call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Sponsorship is provided by Festival Arts of Antioch.

Library adds to adult programs

With the success of the past month's adult speaker's program, the Antioch Public Library District has added to the schedule.

Come hear old-time, traditional folk, seasonal music and down-home humor as the Stay Tuned String Band makes a musical presentation on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. The group plays uncommon instruments such as the dulcimer, Autoharp and psaltery as well as other stringed instruments.

This performance is suitable for all ages.

Pre-registration is required for the Stay Tuned String Band, and can be done over the phone by calling the library and asking for the reference department, 847-395-0874.

Church announces annual holiday theatrical production

Every year the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church out does itself putting together a special holiday theatrical production. This year, the church is putting on a musical, "Four Tickets to Christmas," that is said "to return to that era of grace and charm of the early 1900s."

The story address changing times versus the "old ways."

Opening night is Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Additional shows will be held on Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 12-13 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 14 at both 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. A special showing is being held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. for Awana members and their families.

Individual tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children in advance or \$7 for adults and \$4 for children at the door. Family passes, including children under 18 years old, are available for \$15.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 847-838-0103. The church is located at 42 W. Grass Lake Road.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with French fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Lisa Marie Burch

Home: Antioch

Occupation: I am an esthetician (skin care specialist) at the Hair Studio in Antioch.

My family/pets: My husband's name is Greg and Jackson is our son. We have fish as pets.

I attend/graduated from: I graduated from Hanover Park College of Beauty Culture and have extra education in advanced skin care through Bio Elements.

Community involvement: I do some volunteer work at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

What I like best about my town: You know everybody; it's a small town.

Hobbies: Anything artistic like music and theater

Favorite movie: "Overboard" with Goldie Hawn is really funny.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.



Favorite album/cd: Choosing would be very difficult. I like everything from opera to rock.

Favorite sports team: I'm not particularly interested in sports.

Best local restaurant: DiMarco's

Favorite home-cooked meal: Spicy shrimp with pasta and vegetables

Person I admire most: My husband

If I had \$1 million, I would: Pay for therapy for my entire family

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Ireland

My pet peeve is: Unruly brows

If I had one wish, it would be: For everybody in the world to get along with one another

My dream job would be: To expand what I'm already doing into movies or writing

Calendar

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Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com
A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, November 28

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, call Dan at 847-803-9904 during business hours

Antioch Village tree lighting and parade in front of the village hall, Orchard and Main

Santa's Enchanted Castle opens in downtown Antioch. Santa's Castle is open every day for children to visit with Santa. Each child receives a book and crayons with their visit. Photos available for a fee. Open through Dec. 23

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

8-10 p.m., The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tues. and Fri. at CLC in Grayslake. Room location can be obtained from the information desk. For more info., call Joe at 262-862-6244

Saturday, November 29

8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2:30 p.m. on Sun., PM&L Theatre presents, "Scrooge" at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Due to demand, two matinee shows have been added on Saturdays Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for students thru high school age and seniors. Call 847-395-3055 for tickets and info.

Sunday, November 30

7:30 p.m., Auditions held for PM&L's Reader's Theatre next production, the comedy "Eloise at Christmas." Held at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. 6 adults and 3-4 children (not under age 12) needed. Show is Dec. 14. For details, call 847-356-8211

Monday, December 1

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of the Antioch Village Board held. Committee Meetings of the Whole follow at 8 p.m. In the Board Room, Antioch Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729

Tuesday, December 2

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30

p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

Wednesday, December 3

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Church, corner of Rte. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. in Millburn. Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599

Thursday, December 4

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets, for location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058

Friday, December 5

6:30 p.m., 14th Annual "The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball," to benefit the children served by Catholic Charities, held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel, 720 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago. Dinner served at 8 p.m. Enjoy live music at the black tie gala. Tickets begin at \$400 per person. Call 312-655-7907

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

7:30 p.m., Holiday Concert by The Lakes Area Community Band held at the United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. The performance will include many Christmas favorites including March of the Toys, selections by Leroy Anderson, Irving Berlin and others. Also appearing will be the Sweet Adelines and local guest musicians. All are welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be served after the performance. Come early for best seating. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272

Saturday, December 6

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts hosted by Victory Lakes with handmade crafts and artistic items for sale. Held at the center, 1055 East Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst. Proceeds benefit the residents of Victory Lakes Care Center. For info., call 847-356-5900

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The front-page story about the Sequoit Creek floodplain was very good. I attended some meetings of the Stormwater Management Commission over time and I've been appalled by some of the reaction to its findings and proposals.

A couple weeks ago at a meeting of the Sequoit Creek Watershed survey, a very vocal disruption took place regarding floodplain in spite of the speaker telling everyone several times that this was not a floodplain meeting! The survey was the entire length of Sequoit Creek and its condition. And while the commission was doing that survey, it was to forward that information to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) to keep from duplicating it at greater cost.

As for the Antioch Industrial Park, can't anyone see that there is a dam at Anita Street that backs up millions of gallons of water around and behind the area? And there are downed trees and trash that plug the system. The village of Antioch should clean and restore the whole downtown creek route. When the landfill was put in, the Sequoit Creek was rerouted and made to take three right-angle turns. The rerouting cut through all the field tiles of what had been a potato field, which now has been deemed a wetland because the water backs up into the field tiles remaining. To alter the flood-

plain worries, clean up the creek!

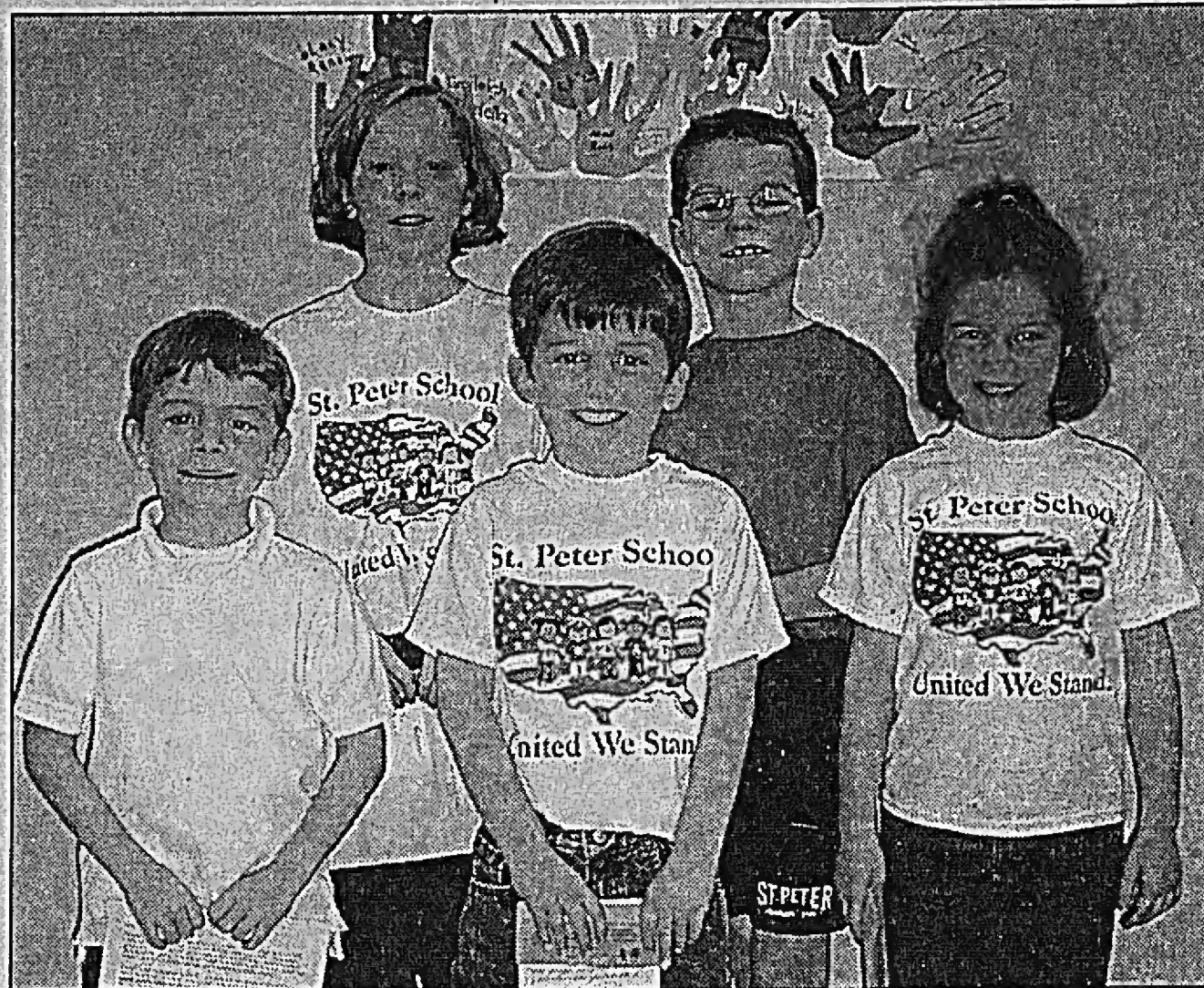
The creek backs up at Anita because the pipes put under the street angle upward and the water won't flow up hill. So you have an industrial park outlined on three sides by stagnant water, that does not flow unless there is enough rain somewhere in the creek length to make the stream flow uphill across Anita. Go see it!

Then the water flows under Main Street through an 8-foot pipe. How many towns and villages would give their eyeteeth for a small stream and bridge in the downtown area. Talk about ambience! There have been newspaper mentions of digging up Main Street as Route 83 is rebuilt to replace utilities such as storm sewers. Why not "daylight" Sequoit Creek at that time, reposition the pipes under Anita to drain the Industrial Park and crack the dam at Hiram Butrick Sawmill and have a free-flowing creek.

Then the whole floodplain would change and no one would have to buy flood insurance. Of course, they don't have to buy flood insurance now anyway. They just can't make a claim after a 100-year storm (or maybe it also affects the sale of property).

Sincerely,

Douglas Ploss
Antioch



Drug-free land

Five postcards were returned that St. Peter School students had released on balloons as part of Red Ribbon Week. It took about one week for the school to receive three responses from Michigan and two from Ohio. Of the five responses, one came from a police officer, one from grandparents whose grandchildren live on Loon Lake and one from the National Copper Products company that included a box of T-shirts, pencils and notebooks. Pictured in the front row above are Austin Marsiglio, kindergarten; Justin Niebow, first grade; and Abigail Shepherd, first grade. Dominique Bessette, fifth grade, and Matthew Powers, first grade, are pictured in the back row.



Spreading goodwill

Kathleen Smith, Antioch Township clerk, and Steve Smouse, Antioch Township supervisor, dole out the fixings for a holiday feast for those in need within the township. About 40 baskets were prepared and distributed, and will be again for Christmas.

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Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rite 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am. Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church. 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am. Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church. 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church. 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch. 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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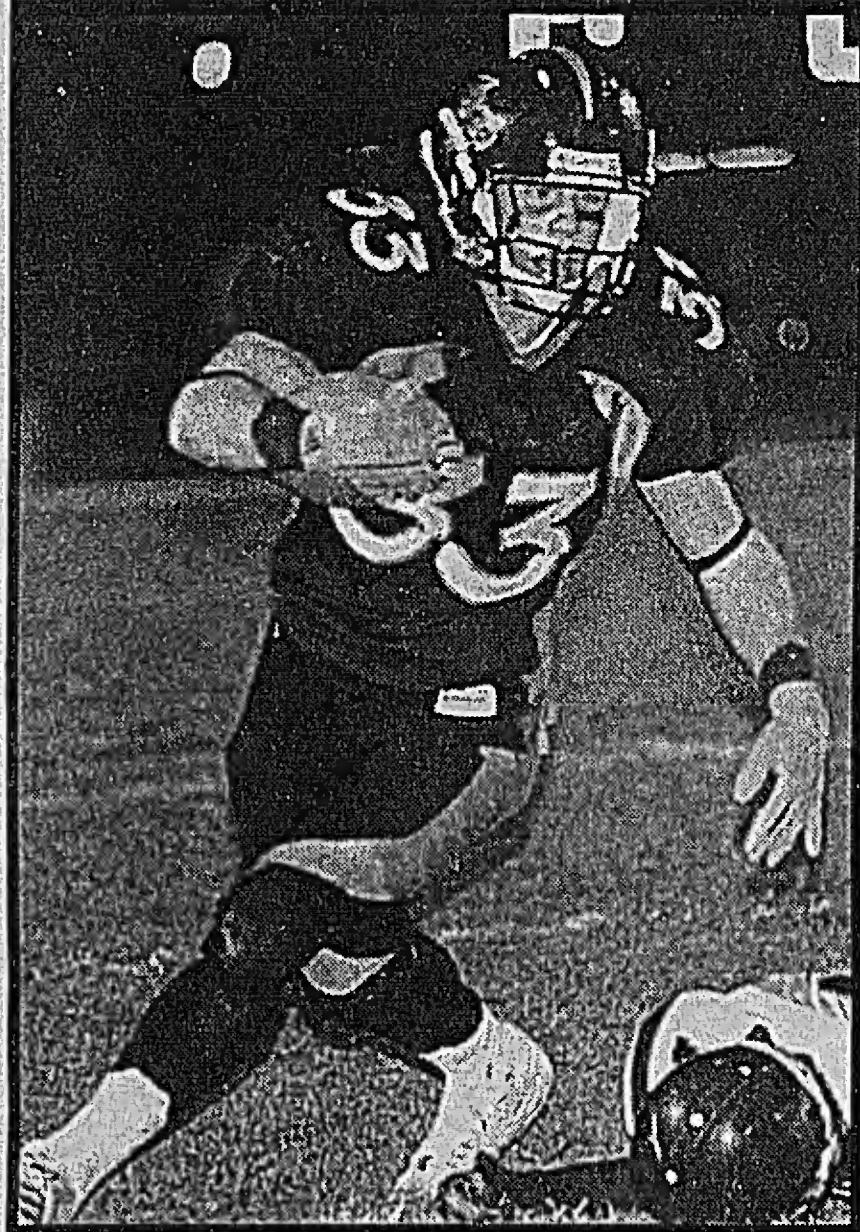
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2003 Lakeland All-Area Football Team

First Runner-Up

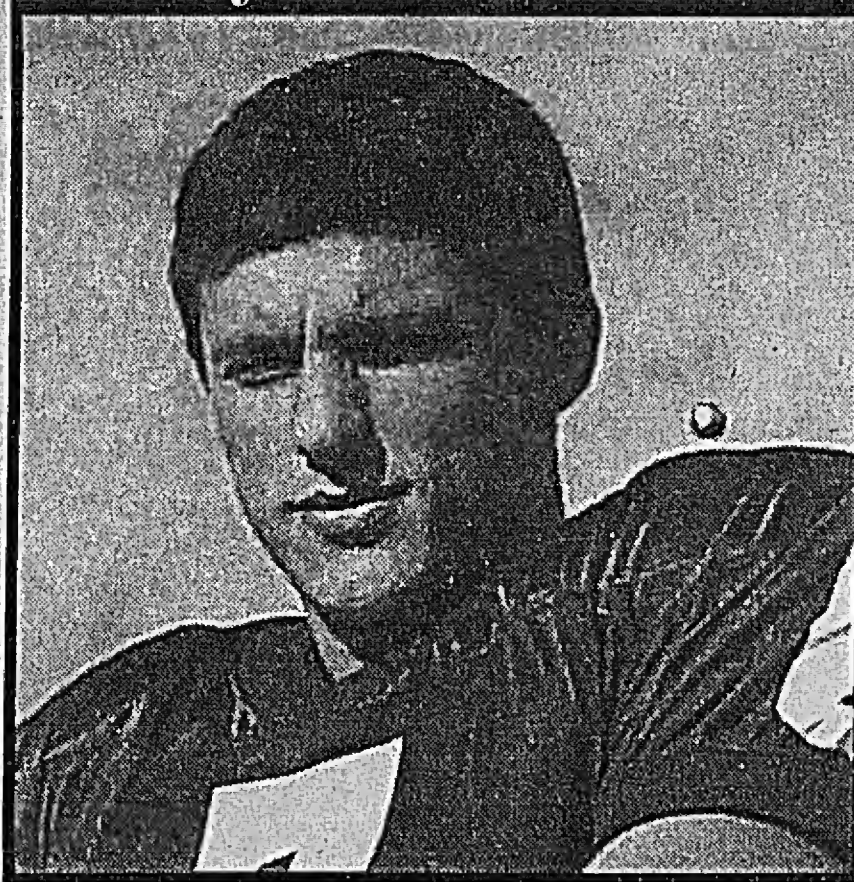


RB Kevin Fontana
Libertyville, 5-11, 190, Sr.

In any race someone has to finish second. And for the second straight year, Kevin Fontana finishes second to Mark Venegoni in the Lakeland Player of the Year race.

Fontana bettered last year's numbers by gaining a team-high 1,346 yards on 184 carries, a robust 7.3 yards per carry average, with 20 TDs. He also caught 15 balls for 170 yards and even averaged 32.7 yards on 31 punts in helping lead unbeaten Libertyville to the Class 7A title game on Nov. 29.

Player of the Year



QB Mark Venegoni
Carmel, 6-2, 205, Sr.

What can you say about a kid that has now won two straight Lakeland Player of the Year awards? Simply that he's great. "He makes our machine go offensively," Carmel coach Andy Bitto said.

Venegoni went 86-for-137 with 1,629 yards and 15 TDs against just four INTs through the air. He was equally impressive on the ground, gaining 782 yards on 106 carries with a team-high 17 TDs.

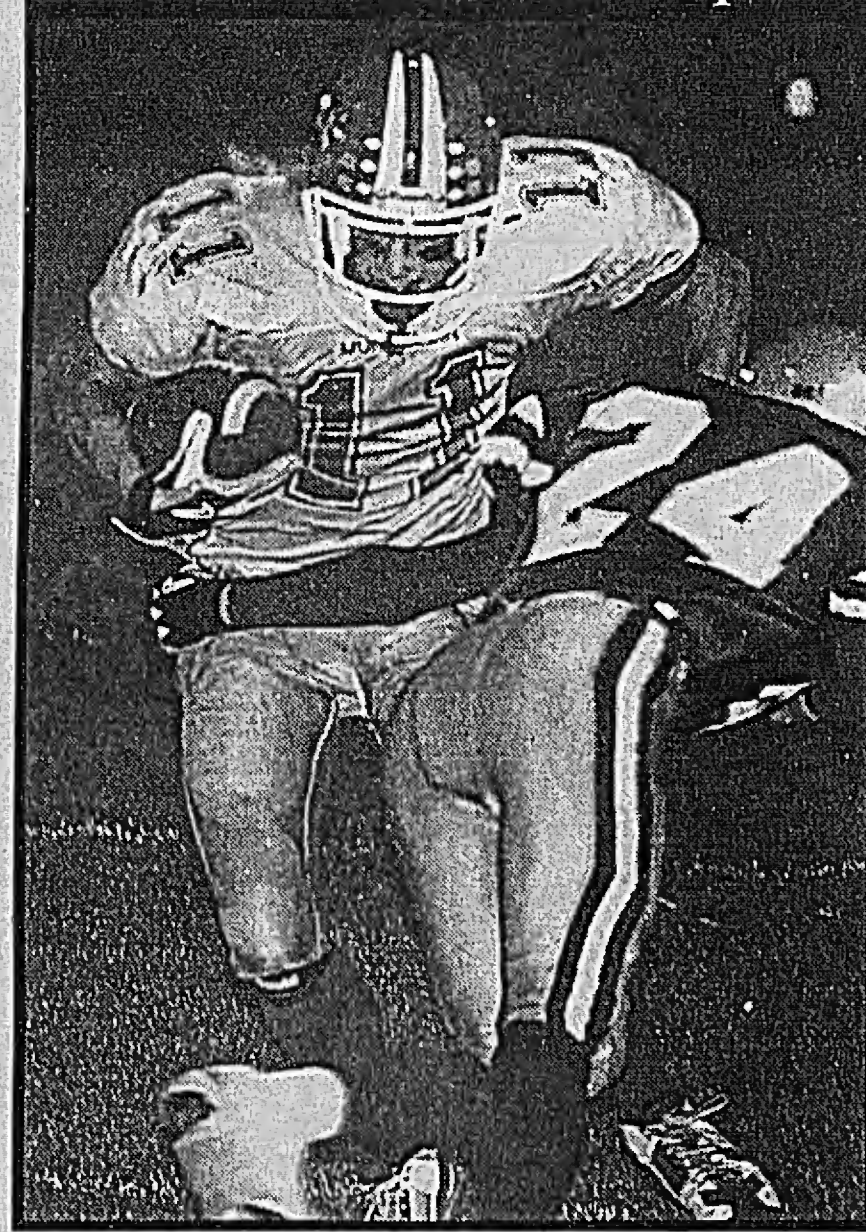
"Mark is three-dimensional," Bitto said. "He can run, he can throw and he's a good decision maker."

More importantly, Venegoni is a leader on the field as his 26-1 record as a starting QB would indicate.

"I realized when I interviewed him as a sophomore that he was a special kind of leader," Bitto said. "He's someone that can take us to the promised land."

Venegoni will attempt to lead the Corsairs in the Class 6A state title game against Bloomington on Nov. 29, despite being hobbled by an injured ankle.

Second Runner-Up



WR Jake Gaebler
Mundelein, 6-foot, 175, Jr.

Jake Gaebler was the lone bright spot in a dismal 2-7 campaign for Mundelein following up his Co-Newcomer of the Year award in 2002 with a stellar junior season.

Gaebler caught 56 balls for 957 yards and found the end zone 15 times, all school records. He was also 28-for-28 on extra point attempts. These great stats led to his being named to the Class 7A All-State team and the North Suburban All-Conference team.

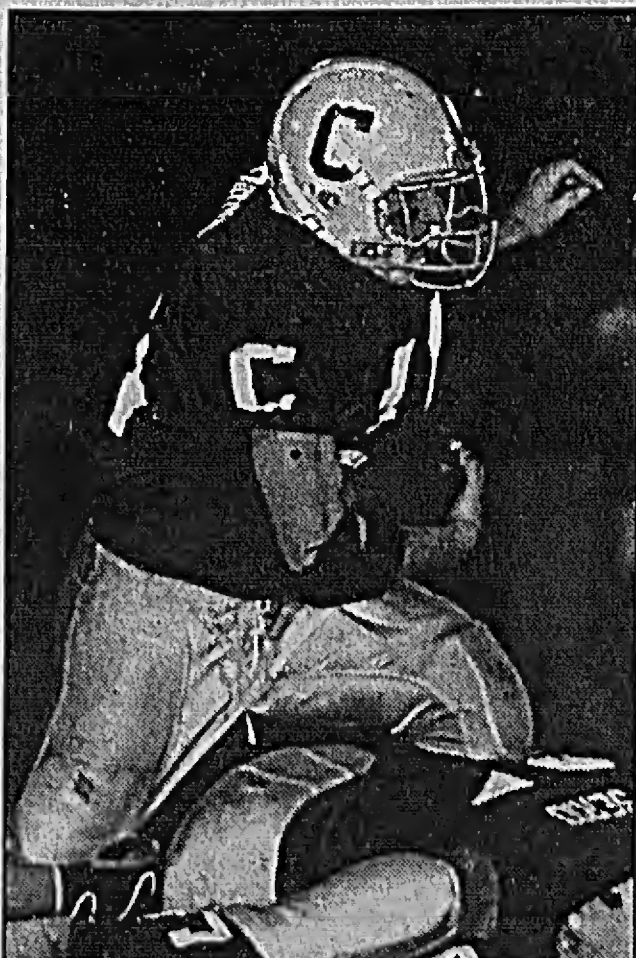
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Honorable Mention

FB Jon Popovitch
Carmel, 5-9, 180, Sr.

If Mark Venegoni was the lightning in the Corsairs' backfield, then Jon Popovitch was definitely the thunder.

The bruising fullback led Carmel on the ground with 1,041 yards on 155 carries. He finished second on the team with 15 TDs and will look to showcase his downhill running in the Class 6A title game this weekend.



Ironman of the Year

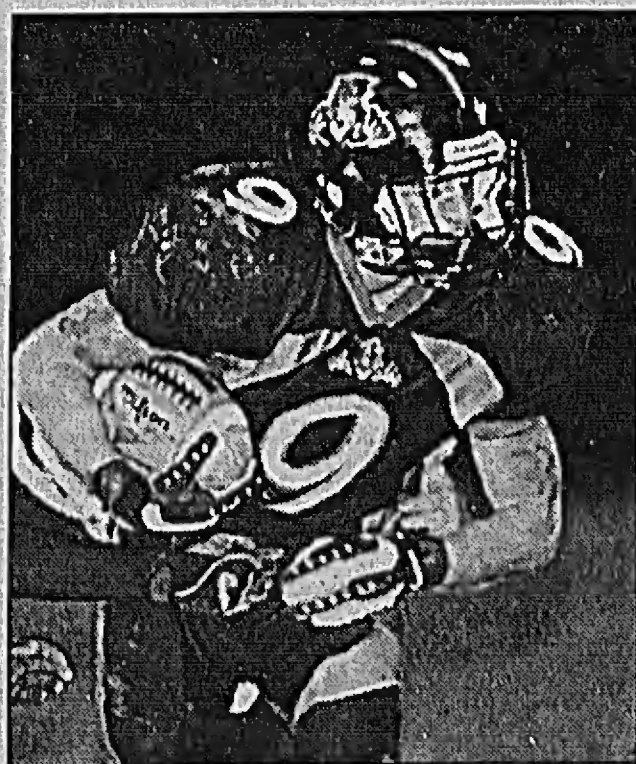
RB/DB Santino Panico
Libertyville, 6-1, 185, Sr.

Libertyville multi-purpose senior Santino Panico was everywhere this season for the unbeaten Cats.

He gained 1,214 yards on the ground on just 124 carries and scored a team-high 22 TDs. He also caught 29 balls for 460 yards and 4 TDs, also team highs.

Panico also caused fits for opposing offenses, racking up 45 tackles and three sacks while roaming Libertyville's secondary. Oh yeah, he was also the team's leading kick returner.

It's no surprise Panico will play in the upcoming U.S. Army All-American game.



Coach of the Year

Vito Andriola, Grayslake

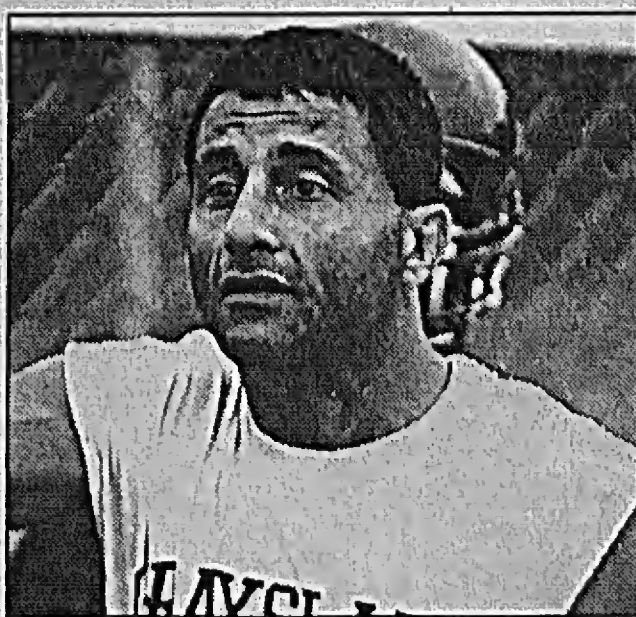
Although Grayslake was expected to have a decent year after finishing 4-5 last year, with its record including several close defeats, no one thought the season would go this well for the Rams.

Grayslake finished the regular season an impressive 7-2 with a crushing defense that allowed just seven points per game.

Andriola's model for victory, modeled after the 2001 Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens, was simple—a ball-control offense and a stingy defense. And the plan continued to work in a first-round playoff victory over Zion-Benton, the first in school history.

However, the Rams fell just short in a 22-21 defeat at the hands of FVC-rival McHenry in the second round of the Class 7A playoffs.

Still, Andriola proved that his team belonged and that his name belongs on the list of the top coaches in the area.



Unsung Hero

FB Nick Nathan
Antioch, 6-1, 212, Jr.

In a year where guys like Santino Panico and Mark Venegoni got most of the headlines, Antioch's Nick Nathan made a few of his own.

Nathan gained 957 yards on 154 carries and scored eight TDs in helping lead Antioch to its first playoff appearance in three years. For his efforts, Nathan was named the team's MVP.



FIRST TEAM

Antioch
RB Nate Hughes, Jr.
LB Kyle Stigler, Sr.
DE Chris Kiddoo, Sr.

Carmel
WR Jack Simmons, Sr.
RB Mike Serio, Sr.
OG Drew Cairo-Gross, Sr.
LB James Larson, Sr.

Grayslake
OL/DL Corey Williams, Sr.
RB/DB Adam Dones, Sr.
RB/DB Brian Centella, Jr.

Grant
QB John Gier, Sr.
RB/LB Eric Horvath, Jr.

RB/LB Steve Ziegler, Sr.

Johnsburg
QB Ryan Freund, Sr.
RB Ryan Stefka, Sr.
RB Rick Rysso, Sr.

Libertyville
RB John Haas, Sr.
QB Chris Jansen, Sr.
LB Matt Norcia, Jr.
OL/DL Dave Moosman, Sr.

Mundelein
QB Matt Drecoll, Sr.
LB/TE Nick Arzer, Sr.

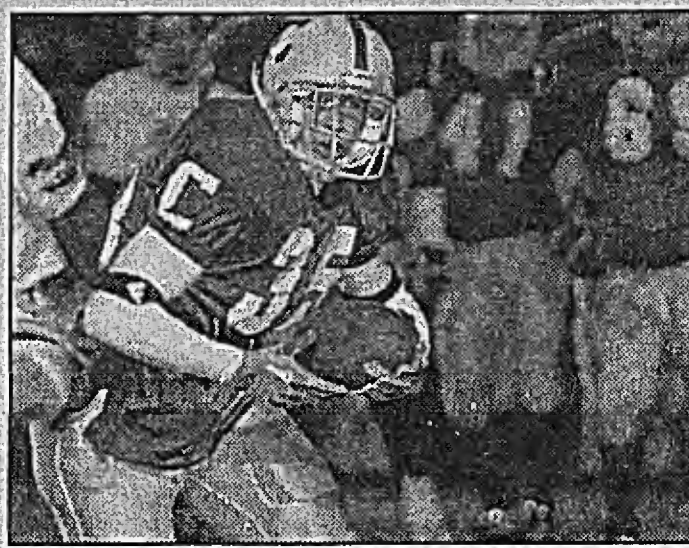
Round Lake
RB/LB Calvin Reed, Sr.
RB/LB Teddy Silvetti, Jr.

RB/DB Scott Yingling, Jr.

Vernon Hills
RB/DB Andy Wenman, Sr.
LB Zax Foster, Sr.
RB James Bedolla, Jr.

Warren
RB Matt Brocki, Sr.
DB/WR Ryan Williams, Sr.
DL Joey Baruffi, Jr.

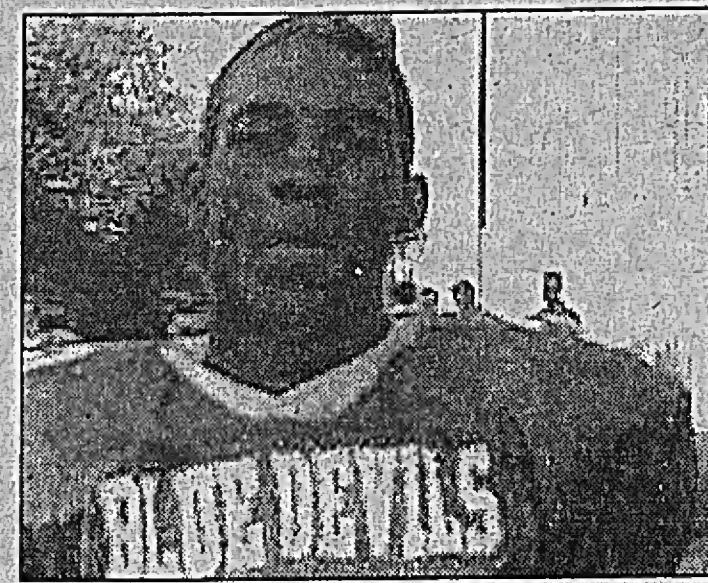
Wauconda
OL/DL Chris Vanderhorst, Sr.
DB/WR Sam Comstock, Sr.

Special Teams
Player of the YearTE/K Chris Miller
Carmel, 6-3, 190, Sr.

Chris Miller was a jack-of-all trades on special teams once again for the Corsairs.

He led the area in punting with a 41.1 yard average, and also went 2-for-3 on field goal attempts and 55-for-64 on extra point attempts. Miller also caught 17 passes for 436 yards and a team-high six receiving TDs.

Newcomer of the Year

RB Mitchell Moore
Warren, 6-foot, 190, So.

The speedy Moore was called up after the first three games of the season to provide a change of pace to bruising back Matt Brocki and he did.

In just eight games, the sophomore racked up 405 yards on 65 carries, an average of 6.1 yards per carry, and led the Devils with 13 TDs as the team made the playoffs and finished 5-5.

HONORABLE MENTION

Antioch
OL Rob Perrone, Sr.
OL Nick Fullerton, Jr.
DL Ryan Naes, Sr.

Carmel
WR/DB Jason Kwasigroch, Sr.
OL Dan Osterhaut, Sr.
DB Jim Magna, Sr.
RB Steve Hironimus, Jr.

Grayslake
OL/DL John Irish, Sr.
QB Drew Gallagher, Sr.
RB/DB Nolan Jones, Sr.

Grant
OL/DL Mike Powers, Sr.

OL/DL Dustin Smith, Sr.
OL/LB Jesse Linczmaier, Sr.

Johnsburg
K Joe Lusk, Sr.
WR George Salminen, Sr.
LB Dan Vesley, Jr.

Libertyville
DT/K Ryne Gavigan, Jr.
DL Eric Pritchard, Sr.
OL Kyle Bruett, Sr.
OL Ken Klassman, Sr.

Mundelein
RB Manny Cruz, Sr.

Round Lake
LB John Melamed
DL Eric Yingling, Sr.

Vernon Hills
WR/DB Ryan Dunn, Sr.
WR/DB Rob Fiore, Sr.
OL/DL Damian Mika, Sr.
OL/DL Max Troyak, Jr.

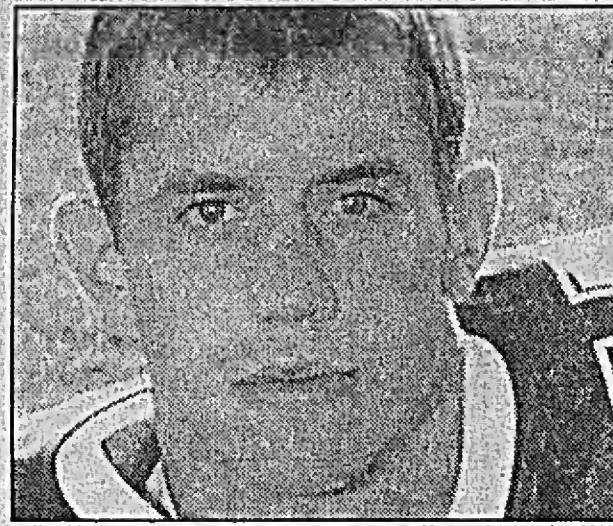
Warren
WR Kyle Haevers, Sr.
OL Neil Goheen, Sr.
LB Joel Davis, Jr.

Wauconda
TE Brandon Francis, Jr.

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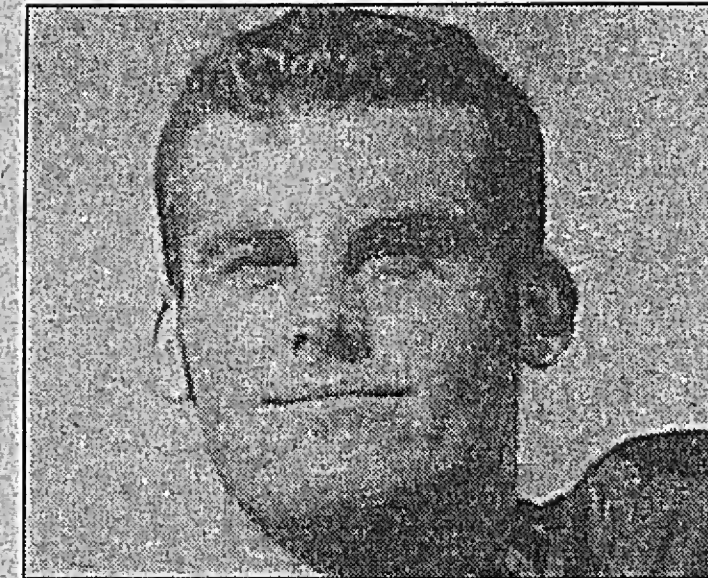
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Co-Defensive Players of the Year

LB Doug Hanson
Grayslake, 6-3, 215, Jr.

Hard-hitting Doug Hanson was the lynchpin in a phenomenal Grayslake defensive unit that allowed just seven points per game during the regular season.

Hanson led the team with 75.5 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss, and also had four INTs, 4 fumble recoveries and a sack on a unit that led the school to a 7-2 record and the first playoff win in school history.

DB Pat Kimener
Carmel, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Pat Kimener was the leader, both physically and emotionally, for the stalwart Carmel defense.

Kimener finished second on the team with 85 tackles and also had two fumble recoveries, two sacks and an interception in helping shut down opposing passing attacks.



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COUNTDOWN

The best chance of a perfect organ match is usually within immediate families. So far, this choice has not worked out.

Neither Melissa's mother nor Melissa's 19-year-old brother, Matt, is a blood type match for Melissa, whose O-negative blood requires an identical match. While O-positive is a universal donor type, it is not a universal recipient.

"I was disappointed that I was not a match," said Matt, a student at the College of Lake County. "I would have been more than happy to give Melissa my kidney."

Ordinary sibling rivalries and the occasional fight over the last cookie on the plate still occur, but they pale in the face of the threat to Melissa's life.

"You begin to realize how much you take for granted," Beth said.

Melissa's father also wanted to be a donor, but he has health issues of his own and was not considered an eligible donor.

"Donors have to not only match in blood and tissue type, but also have to be healthy,"

Beth said. "They can't have high blood pressure, for example."

Beth explained that hypertension (high blood pressure) takes its toll on the kidneys, and its presence is a predictor of possible future problems.

"We wouldn't want someone at risk to be left with just one kidney," she said.

The family has been searching for a donor for the past six months. A first cousin, located in Texas, is now undergoing tests to determine if she is a tissue match for Melissa.

"Even if she is a match, if she is not in good health, she could still be ruled out," Beth said. "We could still be at square one."

Although a live donor is not the only option, cadaver donors—those whose organs are removed for donation after death—are few and far between.

Each day, about 68 people receive organ transplants, but another 18 on the waiting list die for lack of a donor. Every 13 minutes, another name is added to the waiting list for transplants.

Currently, more than 55,000 people are on a waiting list for kidneys, and fewer than

10,000 cadaver donations are available each year. In 1988, the typical waiting period was one year. Now, some transplant candidates must wait as long as four or five years.

Melissa is already registered through Loyola Hospital as an organ recipient candidate in the state of Illinois.

Soon, she will also be registered in the state of Wisconsin through the University of Madison.

"We were told it might take as long as 18 months to find a cadaver donor," Beth said.

During that time, Melissa would have to be on dialysis and would become weaker as her body absorbed more stress.

The four-hours-per-session, three-sessions-per-week schedule would make attending school nearly impossible.

Although Melissa said she would like to try home schooling, the strain of dialysis would likely take her away from most of her other activities as well.

Beth noted there is an alternative to traditional hemodialysis involving placing a semi-permanent tube in the body.

Its effectiveness and appropriateness for Melissa's condition have not been determined at this point.

"We're trying to avoid dialysis entirely," Beth said. "The best thing would be for Melissa to get a new kidney."

Beth also noted that a live donor kidney would allow the family to schedule the surgery when Melissa is at optimal health,

rather than rushing in "when the pager goes off telling us there is a donor."

The family is widening its search for a live donor. Both the screening process and the donation process are demanding.

Although people can live on a half of a kidney, potential donors must have two functioning kidneys to be considered.

Modern laparoscopic techniques—commonly called "band-aid surgery"—make healing faster and less stressful than traditional surgery procedures. Most donors can be released from the hospital within a couple of days.

"It takes about two weeks for most people to recover and be back at work," Beth said.

Although the cost of the surgery can run to six figures, the Knigge family is not focusing on that aspect at present. No trust fund or fund-raising activities have yet been set up.

With a new kidney, Melissa would have a lot to look forward to.

When asked what she would like to do when she gets older, she said, "Coach the Cubs!" She believes she knows what it would take to get the team to the World Series.

Right now, Melissa is concentrating on getting herself to home plate and back on track for a long running season.

With the help of a designated runner—one with a healthy kidney to share—she can still stay in the game. But the clock is ticking, and someone needs to step up to the plate soon.



Melissa Knigge, 15, a sophomore at Antioch Community High School, relaxes in her family's Lindenhurst home with her brother, Matt, 19. Diagnosed with an autoimmune kidney disease when she was an 8-year-old, neither Melissa's mother or brother are a match to be a kidney donor for her.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

A gift of life: being a donor

Here are some facts about live organ donation:

What are the qualifications for becoming a living donor?

An individual must be physically fit, in good general health, and not have high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, kidney disease or heart disease. Donors are usually between 18-60 years of age. Gender and race do not matter.

Are there health risks?

Death from kidney donation is extremely rare (about 3 in 10,000). Donating a kidney does not change your life expectancy. It does not increase your chance of kidney failure. Only one kidney is necessary to provide good health and a normal life. The living kid-

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How do I get started?

First, determine if your blood type is compatible. In Melissa Knigge's case, the donor must have type O-positive blood. Donors can be type-matched through their family physician, or at LifeSource.

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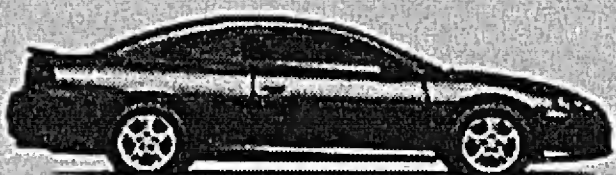
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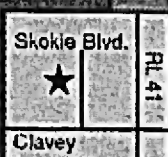
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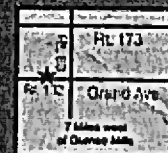
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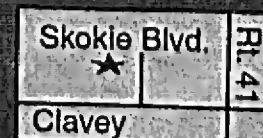
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LAKE COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

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If the local community college doesn't strike you as the place to see Grammy award-winning performers, think again.

The College of Lake County James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts is making a name for itself among local venues by bringing in increasingly high-profile acts.

This spring you'll find the legendary Gatlin Brothers and popular country music artist Kathy Mattea for starters.

With tickets from \$15-37 and free parking, music lovers can get the big city experience at a fraction of the price—and without the drive.

Director Gwethalyn Bronner is excited about the quality of this year's lineup.

"We have a very strong music audience, so it's heavily music this year," Bronner said.

Other seasons have focused on dance and theatre as well. But whatever the genre, it is the program's goal to expose people to a diverse array of artists.

Coming this spring are jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson, traditional Irish music group Altan and various country and folk artists. This fall the Lumber Center hosted Sol Y. Canto (Afro-Latin), the Chicago Klezmer Ensemble (Eastern European Jewish Folk) and blues legend Koko Taylor.

The program's goal to "serve as a cultural resource center for Lake County by programming a variety of artists and cultural events," Bronner said.

Bring it On!

"Our primary goal is not to sell out," she added.

Bronner said she wants to bring in groups that "help us expand our knowledge of other cultures and different performance styles."

But she admits, "I try to get three or four big names that I hope will sell out."

This certainly isn't the first season CLC

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Collectively, they are truly multi-talented women of the new millennium whose theatrical experience not to be missed.



ALTAN

No Irish traditional band in the last dozen years has had a wider impact on

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KATHY MATTEA

Grammy winning songwriter and singer

In a time when most country artists draw on pop and rock styles to enliven their music, Kathy Mattea looks to different traditions: folk, bluegrass, gospel and Celtic music. She has sold over seven million records, charted 20 Top 10 songs and garnered two Grammy awards and three Country Music Awards, including two awards for Best Female Vocalist. This is the concert you'll remember all summer.



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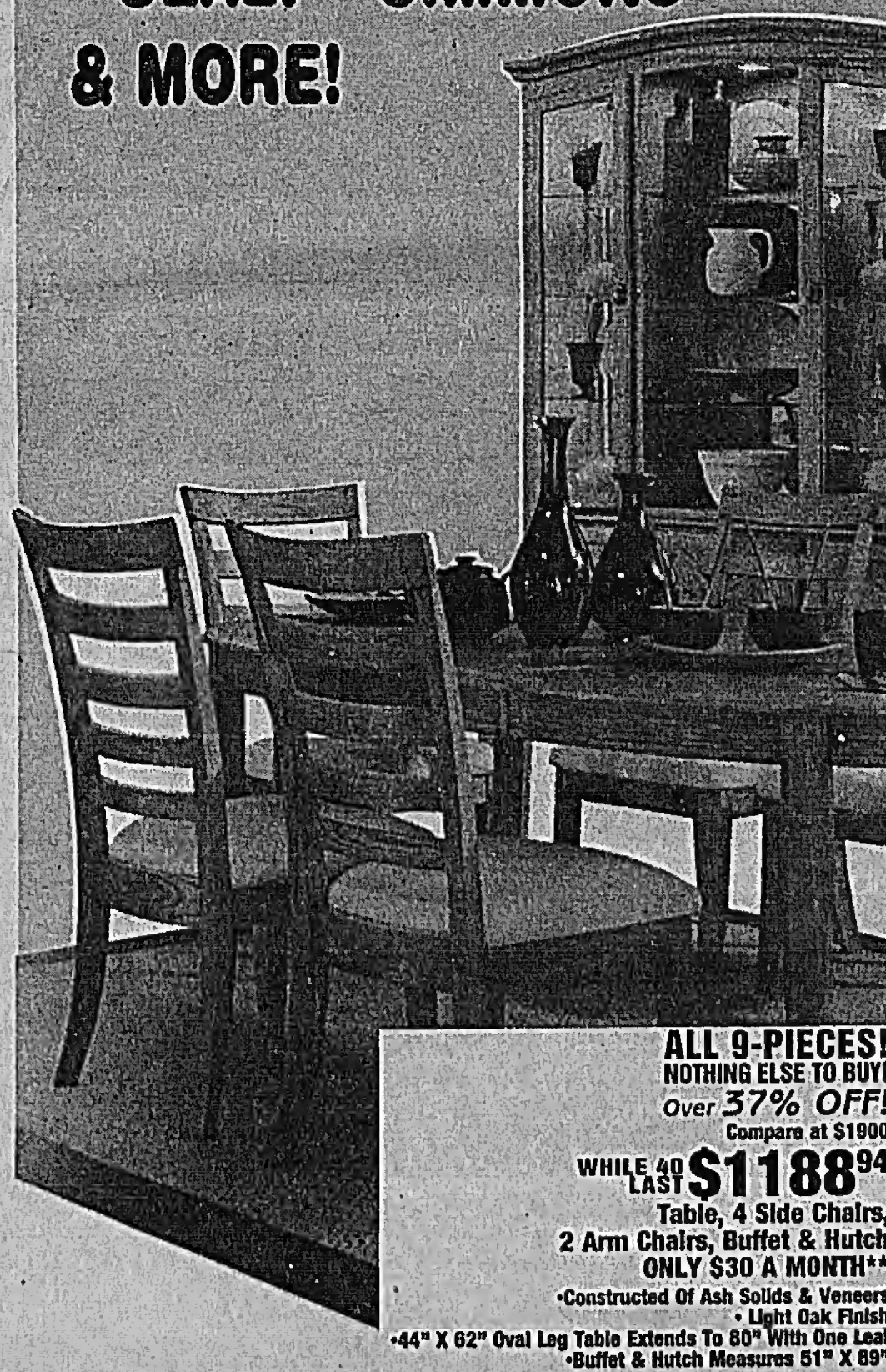
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CLC



expects to sell out its 600-seat Mainstage Theatre. Shows such as the Temptations and the Peking acrobats of China have been hugely popular in the past.

"We've had some pretty high-profile folks throughout the seasons," she said. "As we're able to afford larger-named performing artists, then of course the image that we're getting better and better is going to exist."

But she believes the quality has been there all along. There is one other factor that has changed.

"I have a decent budget now and have the staff now to support a wider range of acts," she said.

Bronner remembers different days during the first season in 1997. "It was challenging," she said. "I didn't have a lot of staff at the time and we had a very small budget."

The performing arts center has since doubled the number of performances per

year, from 60 during its first season to about 120 this year.

As far as bringing in bigger names goes, Bronner said that sometimes it's a matter of luck. She feels lucky the "routing" for the Gatlin Brothers happened to line up. The group will stop at CLC en route to another performance.

Attracting popular country musician Kathy Mattea is also lucky, as the artist has recently started to play in smaller venues.

"As artists make their own decisions, sometimes we can take advantage of that," Bronner said. "Then we're able to catch Kathy Mattea so Lake County residents can see a superb Grammy-winning songwriter and musician."

Marc Dottore, Mattea's manager, said Mattea likes playing smaller venues.

"They're intimate and she can relate to the audience; it's like a living room feel,"

Dottore said.

Mattea also likes reaching the type of audience that usually attends university and community events.

"The size (of the venue) is irrelevant. It has more to do with that community group," Dottore said.

Focus on academics

Although the incoming performers get a lot of the attention, CLC's true focus is on its performing arts programs.

"Our primary goal, our mission, is to support the academic programs," Bronner said. Those are CLC's theatre, music and dance programs.

"The names are an attractive feature to bring people to our facility," Bronner said. Then, she hopes, they will see what else CLC has to offer.

CLC will stage "West Side Story," one of its biggest undertakings, next summer. The school's Gospel Choir will hold the 20th Annual Salute to Gospel Music in February.

Bronner notes that many of the music concerts held throughout the year are free.

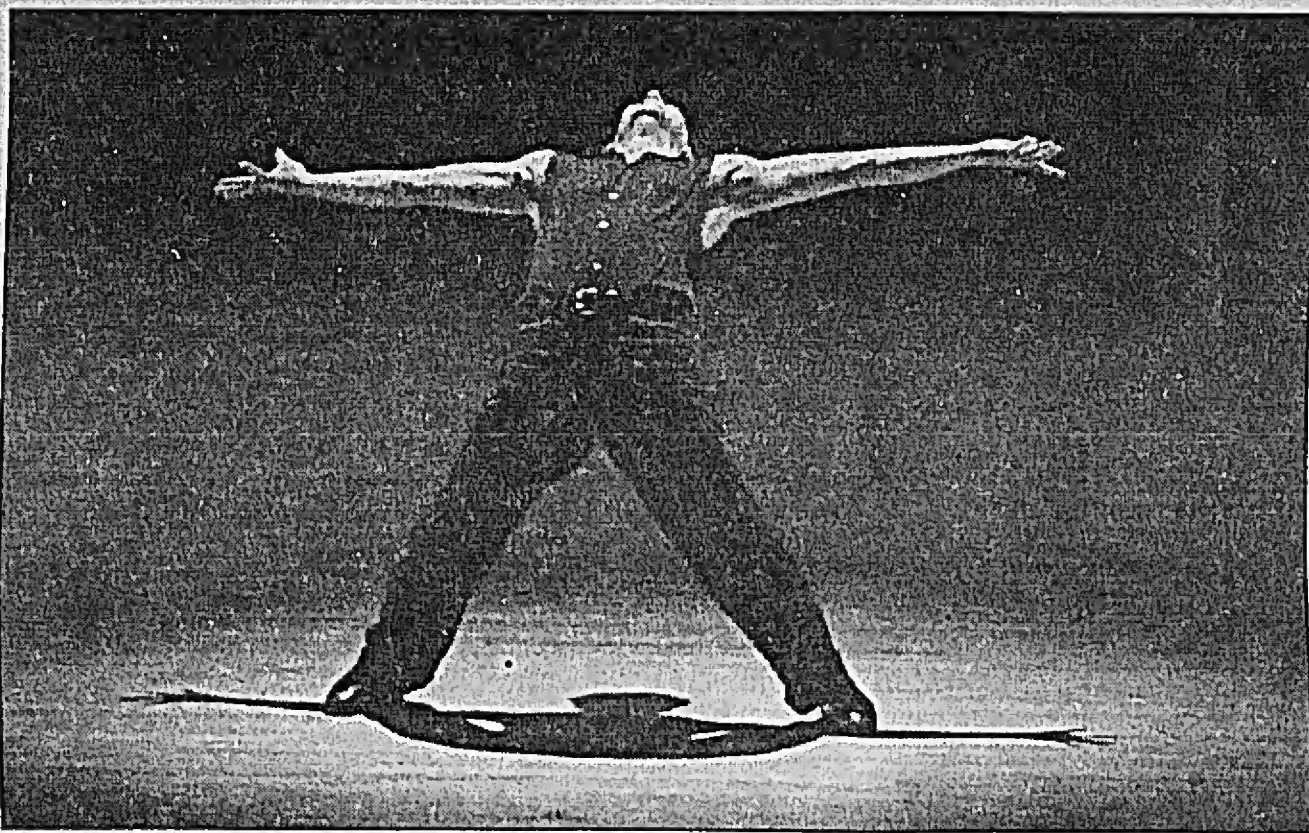
She also hopes this year's diverse lineup will encourage more people to take a chance on live entertainment.

"We have become a very sedentary society," she said, "so it's easy to get the DVD."

Bronner continued: "But nothing equals the experience of being at a live event. It's important that we try to let people become re-acquainted with bringing art into their everyday lives. Art isn't just in museums; it's in our lives everyday. It's how we document our history."

"The fact that we're able to bring live performing arts to Lake County residents at a reasonable price is something I'm very proud of."

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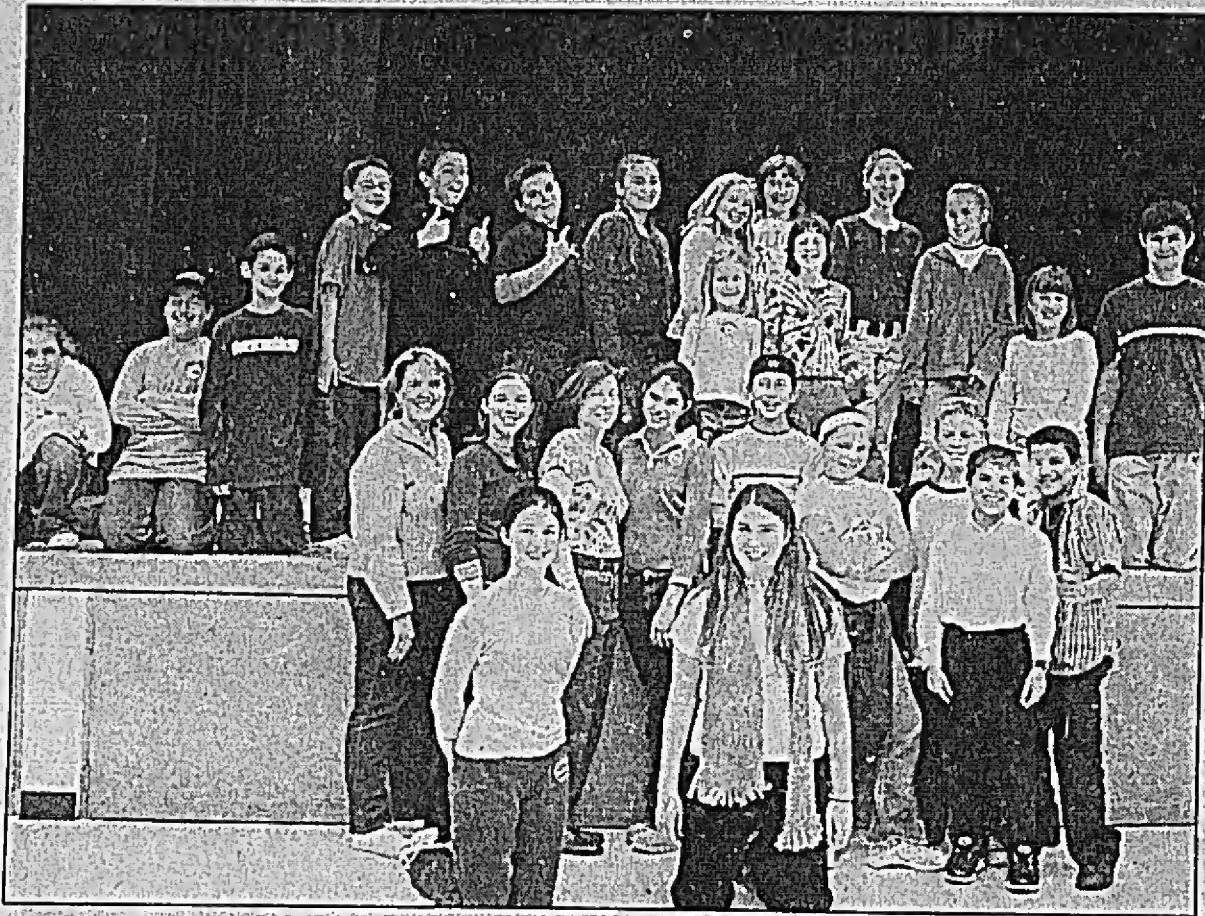
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Passion play

General auditions for the 2004 Zion Passion Play will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Christian Arts Auditorium of Christ Community Church, 2500 Dowd Memorial Dr. in Zion. To schedule an audition, call 847-746-1411.

General auditions will consist of cold readings from selected sections of the 2003 script or a two minute prepared monologue or section of scripture. Memorization is not required.

Call backs will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 starting at 9 a.m. and will consist of cold readings from the actual script for specific roles. None of the roles will receive compensation.

With a cast of 200 and a live orchestra, the Zion passion play enters its 68th season of telling the story of Jesus of Nazareth and his effect on mankind.

Pageant

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Area residents are invited to be a part of one of the most rewarding pageants in Northern Illinois. The Northern Illinois Scholarship Pageant is one of the only pageants in the state that embraces the importance of community service. The R.E.A.C.H. program (Responsibility, Educating our youth, Achieving goals, Commitment, and Helping others)

was designed to teach the importance of community service.

Organizers are looking for genuine, sincere, congenial citizens who want to make a difference in Northern Illinois by giving to and sharing with others.

The pageant also offers a "Community Ambassador" program for the contestants who do not receive a division title. Each contestant is given the opportunity after the pageant to participate in community events for the entire year. In the last six years, title-holders as well as Community Ambassadors have donated over 13,000 hours of community service to Lake, McHenry and Cook counties.

There are nine divisions offered for competition: Petite Miss 5-6; Little Miss 7-8; Junior Miss 9-10; Young Miss 11-13; Teen Miss 14-16; Miss 17-24; Ms. 25 & up (single); Mrs. 20 & up (married); Classic Ms. 45 & up (any marital status).

If you would like more information, including guidelines, call Kelli at 847-487-6630 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/nisp6630.

The pageant will be held Feb. 29, 2004, at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. Deadline for entering the pageant is Jan. 19, 2004.

Events

Green all over

Nearly 2,000 festive holiday plants in all shades of red, pink, white and green fill the Chicago Botanic Garden's Greenhouse Galleries during the popular annual Holiday Plant Sale. Held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4-6, the sale features a large selection of holiday favorites, such as poinsettias, cyclamens and paperwhites. Prices range from \$4 for four-inch poinsettias to \$100 for fancy orchids and topiary.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. General admission is free; select event fees apply. Non-members of the Chicago Botanic Garden pay \$8.75 for parking. On Tuesdays, senior citizens age 62 and older pay \$5.75 for parking. For details, visit www.chicagobotanic.org.

Sky riders

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside Arts Alive! series invites area residents to enjoy holiday music done cowboy-style with Riders in the Sky on Tuesday, Dec. 16. The Riders bring their "Holiday Spectacular" to the Communication Arts Theatre

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Riders in the Sky is a quartet of musicians who have kept the tradition of the singing cowboy alive. There's Ranger Doug, Idol of American Youth; Woody Paul, King of the Cowboy Fiddlers; Too Slim; and the irrepressible accordion of Joey, The Cowpolka King.

The repertoire includes classic and original western holiday tunes, all delivered with smooth harmony and enough humor to keep things from getting serious. Plus, the band is visited on stage by one or more of their many faithful (and bizarre) sidekicks.

Riders in the Sky even brought the singing cowboy back to the big screen with their rendition of "Woody's Roundup" during "Toy Story 2." Now, they bring their Holiday Spectacular to the Arts Alive! stage.

Tickets for the Riders in the Sky Holiday Spectacular are \$18 and can be reserved by calling 262-595-2345.

Long time no see

The Waukegan Township High School class of 1949 is planning its 55th class reunion for August 2004. Reunion organizers need assistance in locating some missing classmates.

There are 55 missing classmates on the list, and the list of names will be posted at the Waukegan Township Senior Center at Belvidere Park.

If you are a graduate of the January or June class of 1949 and did not receive the mailing, contact Nancy Davison Svete at 847-244-5411.

How to help

Toys and Wish lists

Community Trust Credit Union is collecting for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots and for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree programs. The CTCU has three local branches, one each in Gurnee, Grayslake and North Grayslake.

The lobby trees in each of the branches are filled with ornamental wish lists made up by families with children who have specific wishes or needs for the holidays.

For the Toys for Tots collection, individuals are encouraged to purchase a new toy, game or puzzle for a disadvantaged child. Bring the unwrapped item to one of the three CTCU branches where it will be picked up by the Marines.

For details, visit the Web site at www.ctcu.org or call 847-662-2050.

Girl Scouts want your warm clothes

Illinois Crossroads Council Girl Scout Troop 1313 in Grayslake is collecting children's new and like-new winter clothing as a community service project. Drop boxes have been placed in area elementary schools, in the Grayslake Fire Department, and in the Grayslake Public Library.

Like-new clothing is defined as coats, boots, sweaters and such that have no visible wear and tear, are clean and free of stains, have no holes, frays or missing buttons and have working zippers. The collection deadline is Dec. 9.

Troop 1313 members are working on their Bronze Award. This project is in cooperation with Kids Helping Kids, part of the Merlin Muffler & Brake Shops' Snug Hugs for Kids campaign, which is in its seventh year.

Collected clothing will be distributed to needy children ages newborn to 18 years old.

Winter wear wanted

Lakeland Media is also collecting items to help Lake County residents in need. The newspaper office, located at 30 S. Whitney St. in Grayslake, will be the drop-off location for winter coats, scarves, sweaters and gloves for the winter season. These items will be directly donated to needy residents.

You can drop off your clean used or new items between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Make wishes come true

LaCASA, the Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault, urges area residents and businesses to remember the spirit of the holidays by supporting its annual "Wish List" gifts and food program.

The group needs food, toys, clothing items, gift certificates, cooking materials, winter coats, games, art supplies, books and much more. The group does request that all items purchased as a gift to one of the children or women at the center be a new item.

The organization encourages area companies, churches, clubs and other groups to organize gift drives. Donations are requested by Dec. 15 so there is time to wrap them. All non-gift donations must be received by Dec. 22.

For a complete wish list, visit LaCASA's Web site at www.lacasagurnee.org/giving/holiday_program.html. LaCASA is located at LaCASA/Zacharias Center, 4275 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031.

For information, call Deirdre Simpson-Rhoads at 847-244-1187.

Karen Mason returns

Haul out the holly and break out the Christmas decorations! Broadway's award-winning Karen Mason, fresh from her show-stopping Drama Desk-nominated role in the smash hit musical "Mamma Mia," will make a special return appearance to her hometown with her holiday show "Christmas, Christmas, Christmas." The show will feature a mixture of holiday standards and light seasonal fare to the more traditional Christmas songs performed in Mason's distinctive style that will even put Scrooge in the holiday spirit.

This special one-week engagement will take place at Davenport's, 1383 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 17-Monday, Dec. 22. Show times are 8 p.m. (7 p.m. on Sunday) and there is a \$25 cover with a two-drink minimum. Reservations are highly recommended by calling 773-278-1830.

From the Broadway stage to TV, from CD recordings to live performances, Karen Mason is recognized as one of the most dynamic and versatile performers in show business today. She has won two Backstage Magazine Bistro Awards and six MAC Awards for her live performances and recordings.

It will be homecoming week for Mason, who began her career in Chicago and became a favorite of the Windy City nightclub scene before



heading off to the bright lights of New York. Since that time, Mason has forged a career that has been filled with many triumphs, including replacing Glenn Close as Norma Desmond in the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical "Sunset Boulevard." TV viewers may also recognize her from her recurring roles on the hit NBC shows "Ed" and "Law & Order."

An internationally acclaimed vocalist, Karen has performed throughout the world, including Great Britain, Scotland, Sweden and Brazil. She has headlined at Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center, the UCLA/ASCAP concert and has shared concert stages with such musical luminaries as Luciano Pavarotti, Rosemary Clooney, Liza Minnelli, Michael Feinstein, Jerry Herman, and John Kander & Fred Ebb.

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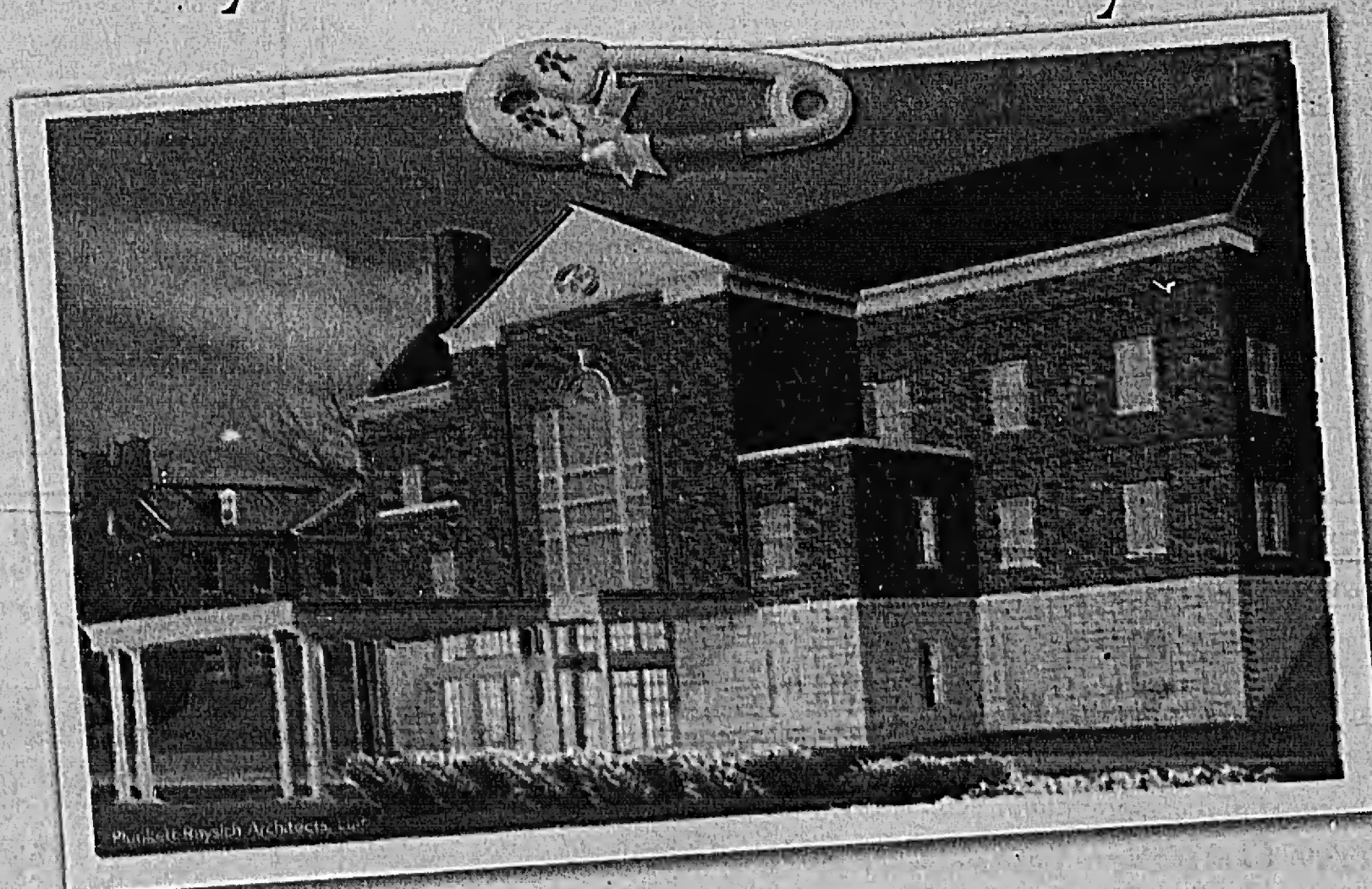
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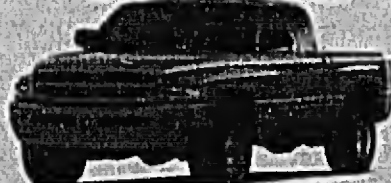
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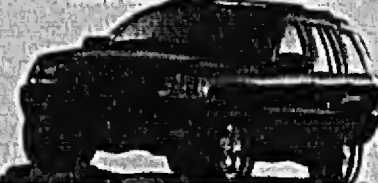
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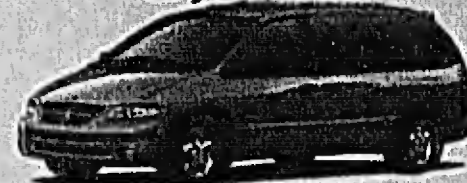
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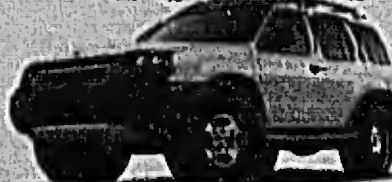
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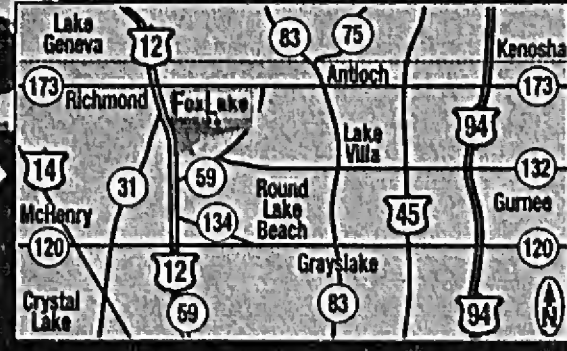
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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

21 Grams: Life goes on whether you want it to or not. That's a central theme in director Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu's ("Amores Perros") searing new film about loss, sin and redemption. Sean Penn, Benicio Del Toro and Naomi Watts star. ★★★★★ (R)

Bad Santa: A story of two con men dressed respectively as Santa and his elf, whose mission in life is to rob shopping malls. This becomes complicated when they encounter an eight-year-old who teaches them the true meaning of Christmas. Billy Bob Thornton, Bernie Mac, and John Ritter. (R)

The Haunted Mansion: This family oriented ghost story teaches a lesson for all when workaholic Eddie Murphy visits a haunted house with his family while on a job interview. Also stars Don Knotts and Jennifer Tilly. (PG)

The Missing: Ron Howard's least touchy-feely movie to date. This unique western is a riveting drama that is compelling and unnerving, a squirm-in-your-seat suspense story. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones, Evan Rachel Wood ("Thirteen"). ★★★ (R)

still playing

Elf (PG)
★★★★

Will Ferrell outdoes the R-rated "Old School," and this is appropriate for families. Great holiday fun.

Gothika (R)
★★★

Halle Berry is a criminal psychologist who wakes up as a patient in the insane asylum where she works. Charged with the murder of her husband, she tries to regain her memory and prove herself innocent.

Kill Bill Volume 1 (R)
★★★★

Quentin Tarantino's violent revenge story

Looney Tunes (PG)
★★★ 1/2

Daffy Duck tries to outdo Bugs Bunny as they look for a missing diamond. Brendan Fraser, Jenna Elfman and Heather Locklear head this cast.

Saying goodbye

In "America," writer and director Jim Sheridan's new film, is inspired by Sheridan's own family. An Irish immigrant couple with two young daughters struggles through life in the tough Hell's Kitchen area of New York City. They mourn the recent loss of their son Frankie, who died in Ireland. The husband, Johnny (Paddy Considine), no longer has the emotional depth or the strength to portray feeling in his acting roles.

Johnny's wife, Sarah (Samantha Morton), can't get a

position as a teacher, so she works at an ice cream parlor. A fellow employee becomes a friend, and from time to time the women watches the girls, Christy and Ariel (Sara and Emma Bolger).

You think this is the story of immigrants adjusting to America; in fact, it's about dealing with loss. Mateo (Djimon Hounsou) is an eccentric African neighbor the girls meet on their "trick-or-treat" rounds in their building, and the girls charm him into becoming their new best friend. The girls save his life when he has a seizure, and he is able to return the favor in a way that will be your pleasure to see in the movie.

When the immigration story becomes secondary to that of the family, one appreciates the role of Mateo and the strained relation-



ship between Sarah and Johnny. To use the word brilliant to describe the acting by Sarah and Emma Bolger is not inappropriate. They began to draw you into the story early on, even though you might not realize it.

Depiction of the underbelly of life in Hell's Kitchen was sugarcoated, but the environment provided the surreal images needed to get

inside the minds and souls of this family. The best movies tend to show you things from a new perspective or make you feel something you've not experienced before. "In America" takes you to a place you just realized you were but did not recognize.



In America Review by George & Pam Singleton



Cast

Samantha Morton
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Sarah Bolger
Emma Bolger

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The action is non-stop, and when one of the time travelers returns with an unauthorized weapon that damages the transition center, things begin to look bleak for everyone. Their safe return is activated by a "marker," which has a six-hour countdown, and the clock is ticking.

Neither the story nor the cast of "Timeline" is on par with "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World," yet it's swinging in the same ballpark. Frances O'Connor ("Mansfield Park" and "A.I.") helps make up for Paul Walker ("Fast & Furious" and its sequel). What is of similar quality with the two films is the directing. In particular, Richard Donner, like Peter Weir in the seafaring saga, allows very little use of com-

puter generated images (CGI). There is action reminiscent of the final battle scenes in "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers," with the notable difference that what you see in this film is real rather than elaborate, exceptionally well done CGI. The sling shot fireballs, raining arrows in the dark, and Greek fire were truly spectacular.

The story is fun and there is plenty of action, along with a historical perspective about why the English and the French have little love lost for one another. That even sounds a little familiar with the French and the U.S. today. If you are looking for a good, easy going, sci-fi movie, you've found it.

Timeline Review by George & Pam Singleton

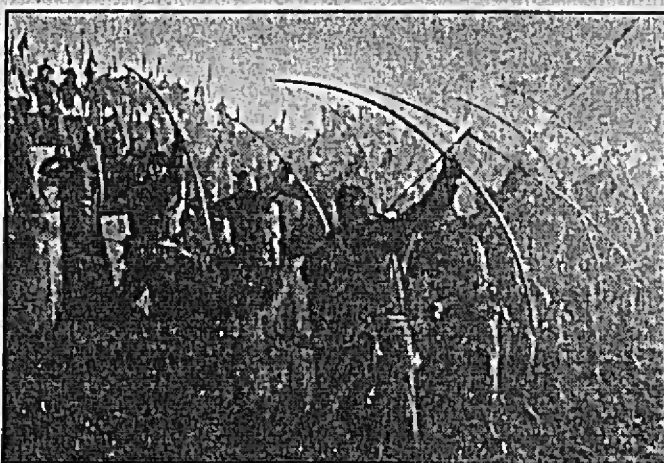


Cast

Paul Walker
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Anna Friel
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Aries - March 21/April 20

Think before you speak when meeting with an important person early in the week, Aries. He or she can offer you a great opportunity - if you don't upset him or her. So, be courteous, and keep your unusual opinions to yourself. Biting your tongue definitely will be worth it.



Taurus - April 21/May 21

Your temper gets the best of you when a loved one involves you in a sticky situation. While you need to let off some steam, don't stay angry at this person for very long. He or she doesn't mean to cause you any harm. Try to calm down, and work with him or her to resolve the matter. Libra plays an important role.



Gemini - May 22/June 21

Everyone seems to be pulling you in a different direction this week, Gemini. Instead of stretching yourself too thin over the next few days, you should set your priorities. Only help those who really need it; the others can get by on their own. That special someone takes you out late in the week. Enjoy yourself!



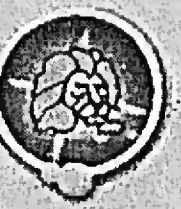
Cancer - June 22/July 22

A problem at work upsets you during the middle of the week. While the higher-ups put a lot of pressure on you to rectify the situation, don't take your bad mood home with you. Keep your priorities straight, and remember that your personal life is much more important than your job.



Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't hold a grudge against an acquaintance who makes an honest mistake on Thursday. He or she doesn't mean to cause you any problems. Realize this, and try to work with this person to set things straight. Your efforts will be appreciated. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.



Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

You have an important personal decision to make this week, Virgo, and you shouldn't take it lightly. Be selective, and do what is best for you. If you're not sure exactly what that is, turn to a loved one for advice. He or she has your best interest at heart. Scorpio plays a key role on Friday.



Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't get upset by a close friend's comments on Tuesday. He or she is joking and just wants to make you laugh. Don't take this ribbing to heart, because it doesn't mean anything. A loved one asks you an important question. Answer honestly.



Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Try not to let your ego get the best of you when a close friend thanks you for your assistance with a financial matter. Be humble - not conceited - if you want to remain close with him or her. A business associate reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently. Aries plays an important role.



Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Things are going to get hectic this week, Sagittarius, when several people need you to do things for them. Don't stress out, because there's no need to panic. You can do it all if you just stay calm and get organized. Those involved will be impressed with how you handle everything.



Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

A family friend turns to you for advice on how to handle a sticky situation. Give him or her your honest opinion, and try to help as much as you can. Your efforts will be appreciated and rewarded. That special someone asks you an important question late in the week. Don't worry - it's not that question!



Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

You're on your own this week, Aquarius, and that's just how you like it. You have the chance to set your own agenda and make quite a bit of progress toward a personal goal. Take advantage of this. You meet an interesting person during the weekend. Get to know him or her better.



Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Everything isn't as rosy as it seems this week. Don't be fooled by some of the things that those closest to you are saying. They're keeping something from you. Try to find out what it is, because it involves you.



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The production is under the direction of choreographer Valerie Alpert, a CLC dance instructor and performance artist. Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$4 for CLC students, current alumni association members and seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children under 12. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Give the gift of life, donate blood Dec. 2

Members of the Lake County community are invited to give the gift of life during the holiday season by donating blood Dec. 2 at the College of Lake County. The blood drive will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Brandel Court on the Grayslake campus. The event is being sponsored by the American Red Cross in cooperation with the CLC Health Center.

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The sale is open to the public. For information, call 847-543-2405.

Film series to conclude with Chinese movie

"In the Mood for Love" (2000), a romantic film by renowned Hong Kong director Kar-wai Wong, will be the last movie shown in the international film series at the College of Lake County on Dec. 5. The movie will be presented at 7 p.m. in room D100. It contains adult content and is not suitable for children. Admission is free and open to the public.

The film has received critical praise and has won numerous awards. Kenneth Turan of the L.A. Times calls the movie a "swooningly cinematic exploration of romantic longing, both restrained and sensual, luxuriating in color, texture and sound."

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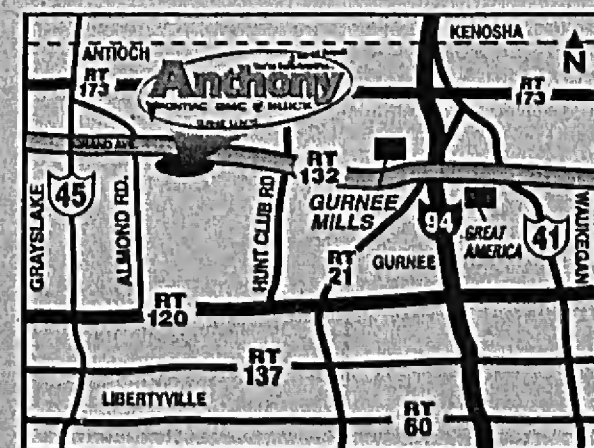
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CHAMPAIGN BOUND

Cats' D comes up big vs. Prospect

Libertyville qualifies for Class 7A title game

By ROB BACKUS
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The once-maligned defense for Libertyville had never come up bigger than in a shutdown of the vaunted McHenry backfield tandem of Scooter McIntosh and Noel Figueroa.

Until now.

One week after holding McHenry to 27 points, after allowing 35 to the Warriors in a matchup earlier

'The whole thing is surreal. It probably won't sink in until Friday night.'

Libertyville running back Kevin Fontana

in the season, in a 41-27 win, the Cats' D had the collective game of its life in shutting out two-time defending state champ Prospect in the Class 7A semifinals.

"The D had absolutely the finest game it's ever played," Libertyville coach Randy Kuceyeski said. "It was a great achievement."

The shutout of the Knights was Prospect's first since 2000, a year prior to the school's two-year hold on the state title.

"The D gets better every week

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Voyage is almost complete for Carmel

*Corsairs thump Minooka
to earn shot at 6A title*

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

It's always a positive thing to have all of your planets in line.

Well, Carmel's football team has modified that old adage a tad. Same concept, just a different perspective.

You see, the "planets" represent teams, namely the four playoffs wins to this point, that Carmel has disposed of. And in convincing fashion, nonetheless.

Ask senior and University of Minnesota-bound wide receiver Jack Simmons to tell you about it.

"One of our assistant coaches (Tony Manfre) told us last week in a meeting that each team we play is like another planet, and now we have just one more to visit," said Simmons, who actually isn't too bad with his knowledge of the real solar system. "We're almost done with our voyage through it (the solar system)."

Carmel last visited Planet Minooka in the semifinals. It was a brief stop to the tune of a 40-20 decision in front of a packed and partisan "Who's Who" crowd of 8,000.

Simmons had a lot to do with it, hauling in five passes for 93 yards, one a 28-yard touchdown strike from Mark Venegoni, the

East Suburban Catholic Conference Player of the Year.

"I had a little height advantage on their secondary guys. I just concentrated on the ball and my timing was good. Mark did a great job of putting the ball in a spots where I could catch them," said Simmons, who also thwarted two Minooka drives with picks on the defensive side. "We're real-

ly excited, but only for a day. It's back to business this week. This is all about a team and this team is very focused and very workmanlike. Our goal is not accomplished yet. We don't want to

just get to the finals, we want to win it."

Junior tailback Darren Davis' 11-yard dash just two minutes into the game kicked things off. After Simmons' score, Davis barreled in from 18 yards and what do you know, Carmel was on the way to its 40 points per game average.

"Three years ago, we had a hard time pulling away and even winning some of the tough games," said Corsairs head coach Andy Bitto.

In the aftermath, Bitto had a good point because the Indians actually did close the gap to 21-14 at halftime.

But as they have time and time

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'It (our success) is a testament to the coaches and a great bunch of kids.'

Carmel coach Andy Bitto

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again this season, Carmel came up with the big plays.

Venegoni, who passed for 164 yards and rushed for 53, darted in from 11 yards out to up the lead to 28-14.

Jimmy Magna then picked off a Zach Vogt pass that ultimately resulted in a 1-yard plunge by Jon Popovitch.

With the score 34-20, "Popo", whose 112 yards put him over 1,000 for the season, put the icing on the cake with a 10-yard run with 2:05 left in the game. Simmons second pick came shortly after and it was soon time for some of the Carmel 'Super Fans' to stampede the field to greet and congratulate their heroes.

"A lot of these guys are playing hurt, but they all show up to practice on time and work their butts off," said Bitto, somewhat drenched after the traditional gathered dousing orchestrated by senior offensive lineman Dan Osterhout.

"It (our success) is a testament to the coaches and a great bunch of kids. We stopped ourselves a couple of times, but there are so many guys that come up with the big plays on this team."

A scary moment did however take place when Venegoni's legs got tangled up in a pile of players two minutes into the fourth quarter. The result was a hairline fracture and sprained ankle in his left leg. There was skepticism, but only briefly, that Venegoni would be ready for the title game.

But this is Carmel. And these guys are tough.

"We're about 75-25 that he'll be ready. But he's been cleared to play (this Saturday.) We just have to get him ready to play," Bitto said. "The sprained ankle is the thing we're most concerned about."

As for Saturday, Oct. 29, the Corsairs,

who have been ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 6A all season, visit their last planet in undefeated Big 12 champ Bloomington. This marks the second consecutive year the Purple Raiders have earned a trip to the title game. Bloomington head coach Rico Schmelzer knows exactly what he's up against.

"They (Carmel) have certainly lived up to the billing of being No. 1 all season. They run that Wing-T triple-threat offense to perfection. And their defense plays hard-nosed football," Schmelzer said. "Truthfully, we're surprised we're here because we graduated 33 kids last year. We only had three returning starters on each side of the ball. But we beat an outstanding St. Rita team in the semifinals, so anything can happen."

Much of the Purple Raider success has been due to running back James Wade. Wade, who this season became the school's all-time leading rusher as well as Bloomington High's single-season rushing leader, eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark in the 20-7 win over Rita. He also has scored 18 touchdowns in the team's 13 games.

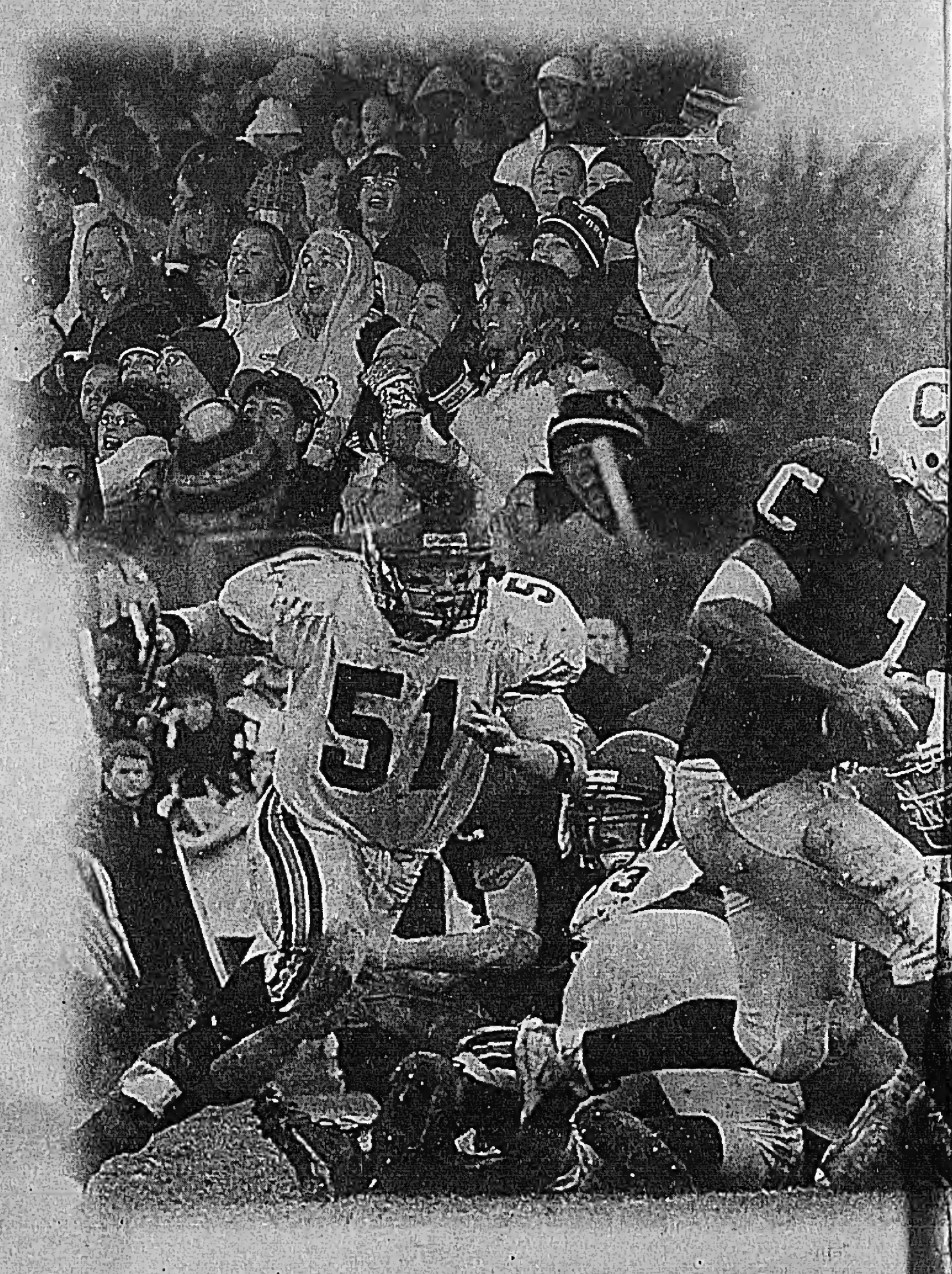
"They (Bloomington) is real fast," said Bitto. "And that Wade I hear runs a 4.4 40-yard dash."

Bloomington also features 5-foot, 10-inch defensive lineman Justin Harrison, an All-Big 12 selection this fall. Harrison will be attending the University of Illinois next fall.

"We'll take what the defense gives us," Bitto added. "And they run a Pro Set offense, which will be difficult to contain."

By winning, Carmel joins Libertyville as only the third and fourth Lake County teams, respectively, to make it downstate. Stevenson made it to Champaign last year before losing to Lockport in the Class 8A championship. Deerfield won the state title back in 1975.








Lake County sends two t



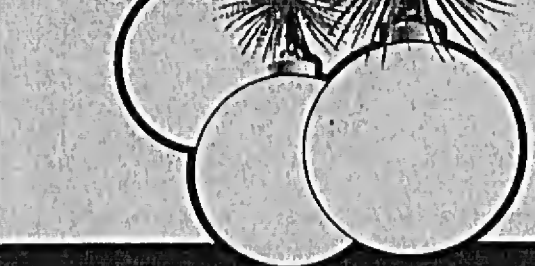
CARMEL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.
1	John Brennan	QB	5-6	140	14	Fr.	50	Dan McElwee	OL	5-9	210	15	So.
5	Tom Kloss	DB	6-3	164	17	Fr.	51	Damion Ellis	LB	5-11	190	14	Fr.
7	Mark Venegoni	QB	6-2	205	18	Sr.	52	Joey Parisi	DL	6-0	190	17	Sr.
8	John Solan	QB	6-1	180	16	Jr.	53	Billy Maloney	LB	6-1	190	18	Sr.
9	Matt DeSpain	DB	5-11	165	17	Sr.	54	Jeremy Henson	LB	6-1	190	17	Sr.
12	Peter Nozicka	DB	5-8	161	16	Jr.	55	Jaran Rutledge	DE	6-2	210	17	Sr.
13	Tyler Ankney	QB	5-9	165	15	So.	59	Luke Krombach	OG	6-4	255	17	Sr.
14	John Petrocelli	RB	5-4	120	15	So.	60	Gerry Goshgarian	NG	5-9	165	16	Jr.
20	James Looby	RB	5-10	155	17	Sr.	61	Joe Novak	OL	6-3	245	15	So.
21	Jim Magna	LB	6-1	175	17	Sr.	63	Thomas Deibler	OT	5-9	185	16	Jr.
22	Steve Hironimus	RB	5-10	160	16	Jr.	64	Alex Schuster	OT	5-11	227	16	Jr.
23	Jim Potempa	RB	5-8	150	14	Fr.	65	Jack Lawlor	NG	5-10	260	17	Sr.
24	Dan Hauser	DB	5-11	145	16	Jr.	66	Jim Clinton	OG	6-3	200	16	Jr.
25	Mike Serio	RB	5-9	180	17	Sr.	67	Paul Lyons	OT	6-1	210	16	Jr.
26	Bill Malzow	RB	6-1	170	16	Jr.	68	Dan Klipp	LB	5-9	150	15	So.
26	Mitch Miranda	LB	5-11	175	15	So.	68	Kevin Ryan	OG	5-9	183	16	Jr.
27	Peter Lynch	DB	5-11	170	16	Jr.	69	Drew Calro-Gross	OG	6-3	295	17	Sr.
27	Rob McKay	LB	5-9	180	15	So.	72	Bud Slevert	C	6-0	225	15	So.
28	Kevin Dolan	LB	5-10	140	15	So.	72	Jordan Walton	DE	6-2	205	18	Sr.
29	Sean McCreary	DB	5-8	140	15	So.	73	Luis Cuevas	DE	5-11	180	16	Jr.
30	Kevin Devitt	DB	5-8	146	16	Jr.	74	Vince Masse	DE	6-0	176	17	Sr.
30	Cory Williams	DB	5-6	127	15	So.	75	Jerry Root	OL	5-10	155	15	So.
31	Darren Davis	RB	6-0	200	16	Jr.	76	Jon Krizman	OG	6-2	240	14	Fr.
32	Anthony Powers	RB	5-7	153	16	Jr.	76	Joe Rejc	OT	5-11	185	16	Jr.
33	Sean Murnane	DE	6-1	225	15	So.	77	Eddie Adamski	C	6-3	215	16	Jr.
34	Brendan Cerney	DB	5-6	135	16	Jr.	79	Dan Osterhout	OT	6-2	280	17	Sr.
35	Chris Miller	TE/PK	6-3	190	17	Sr.	80	Jason Kwasigroch	WR/DB6-3		190	17	Sr.
36	Nick Quillen	LB	5-10	175	14	Fr.	81	Nick Rill	WR	6-1	152	16	Jr.
37	Ryan Coli	DB	5-9	145	16	Jr.	82	Steve Joka	WR	6-1	155	15	So.
38	Joe Scully	DB	5-8	150	15	So.	83	Will Mullen	TE	6-4	190	16	Jr.
39	Patrick Kimener	LB/DB	5-11	175	17	Sr.	84	John Coffey	TE	6-0	162	16	Jr.
40	Michael Berrones	RB	5-7	135	16	Jr.	85	Jack Simmons	WR/DB6-6		215	17	Sr.
41	Jon Popovitch	FB	5-9	180	17	Sr.	86	Nate Boston	TE	5-11	185	18	Sr.
42	James Larson	LB	6-2	215	18	Sr.	87	Kevin Cook	K/P	6-2	175	15	So.
42	Jordan Sntetjer	DB	5-2	115	15	So.	88	Mike Morrissey	DB	5-11	150	15	So.
43	Colin Simmons	LB	6-0	200	15	So.	89	Peter Baker	LB	6-1	190	15	So.
45	Grant Uhler	LB	5-11	164	17	Sr.	89	Mark Erskine	TE	6-0	158	16	Jr.
46	Adam Hall	DB	5-8	130	15	So.	90	Brian Psak	NG	5-11	246	18	Sr.
47	Phil Adrien	DB	5-6	150	15	So.	93	Patrick Love	TE	6-2	150	15	So.
48	John Ballargeon	LB	5-10	168	16	Jr.	94	Louis Cairo	WR	5-9	145	15	So.
49	John Zegar	FB	5-9	170	15	So.	95	Chris Koziol	WR	5-10	130	15	So.
50	Peter Hiss	DE	5-11	210	18	Sr.	99	Sean McGrath	TE	6-1	150	15	So.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

	 Carmel 13-0	 BHS Bloomington 13-0	Advantage
Running Game	The Corsairs totaled 3,827 yards on the ground this year behind an offensive-line that averages 255 pounds.	Senior tail-back James Wade became the school's all-time leading rusher with 2,095 yards and 18 touchdowns.	BHS
Passing Game	Wide receiver Jack Simmons had 33 catches for 634 yards and Chris Miller averaged 25.6 yards per catch.	The Purple Raiders only threw 127 passes all year for 1,264 yards and 17 touchdowns.	
Defense vs. Run	James Larsen had 60 solo tackles to lead a defense that gave up 1946 yards on the ground this year.	Gave up 1825 yards on the ground this year, but their average yards allowed have increased in the playoffs.	
Defense vs. Pass	The defensive backfield, led by Pat Kimener, allowed 1416 yards through the air while intercepting the ball 20 times.	Only 961 passing yards against all year, with Justin Harrison racking up 20 sacks along the way.	BHS
Special Teams	Punter/kicker Chris Miller averaged 41.1 yards per punt, and was solid kicking field goals all year.	Punting average only 31.5 yards, and kicking game has only made 28 of their 46 PAT attempts.	
Coaching	Andy Bitto is 54-19 lifetime with Carmel, and has not lost since their semi-final loss to Mt. Carmel last year.	Rigo Schmelzer sports a 104-22 career record and has never missed the playoffs.	BHS
Intangibles	Played Mt. Carmel much closer than BHS did last year, and is the only nationally ranked team from Illinois at #14.	The Purple Raiders have made the playoffs for 18 straight years including a second place finish last year.	
Predictions	Though Carmel's defense hasn't seen a runner like Wade, the Corsairs have looked like a team with something to prove all year.	The ground attack should provide Carmel with a challenge, but the Corsairs simply seem too strong.	

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AT A GLANCE

Round Lake teachers vote to strike

Round Lake —The Education Association of Round Lake has overwhelmingly voted to approve a strike in Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116 if a contract agreement is not reached soon.

The next negotiating session is set for Dec. 1 in the high school library. Ninety one percent of the teachers voted to strike and 96 percent said they would not cross a picket line.

Village, residents in danger of lawsuit

Wauconda — Plans to pass an ordinance vacating a road between Oak Grove Drive in Wauconda and property owned by Timothy Leicht were unexpectedly put on hold during the Nov. 18 village of Wauconda board meeting.

Residents of the Oak Grove subdivision and the Village of Wauconda received notification of a potential lawsuit against them by Leicht should the road be vacated.

Cops foil easy get-away plan

Antioch — Eighteen-year-old Scott Mitcheff and his juvenile accomplice, both of Trevor, Wis., weren't able to elude Antioch police and get away with \$500 of loot pilfered from unlocked cars in parking lots.

The midnight shift saw the two acting suspiciously and carrying a knapsack that police said "appeared to be heavy" in the early morning hours of Nov. 20 near Route 83 and North Avenue. Both men were arrested.

Village fires park district, no pool

Grayslake — The Grayslake Park District recently announced it will no longer manage the Family Aquatics Center because it was "fired" by the Village of Grayslake.

President of the Park Board of Commissioners Carl Deal warns the village could lose the 100 jobs provided by the pool each summer as well as the park programs that take place at the pool.

Mayor Timothy Perry insists the pool is poorly run from a business perspective. He said personnel costs and fringe benefits have increased disproportionately.

Hispanic safety alliance formed

Round Lake —The first meeting of the Hispanic Parents School Safety Alliance took place in the Round Lake High School cafeteria.

"I formed this group with a parent of one of our students who has been drifting into trouble," said Round Lake High School Principal Jeff Brierton. "She agreed to help form this group which first, will educate parents about gangs and what to look for. Second, strategies for helping parents to help their children to succeed, and third, how we can build bridges to the Anglo community and get Hispanic parents more involved in high school activities."

Brierton said he has a strong message for parents and that is "The gangs want your kids and I am not going to let them have them," Brierton said.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Pilgrims progress

Rockland School second-grader Morgan Knollenberg, dressed as a pilgrim during Rockland School's annual Thanksgiving feast in Libertyville. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Rally to save St. Therese dampened by weather

By JEFF ZACHARY
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A combination of London-like fog, damp, windy, cold weather and alleged threats to employees may have contributed to only about 100 people attending a rally to save St. Therese Hospital from being closed.

But Vista Health is still going to have to overcome strong public opposition if it proceeds with its plans to consolidate Waukegan's two hospitals by closing St. Therese and remodeling Victory Memorial.

Only minutes before people started trickling in to the rally, held at Victory Park in Waukegan, State

Rep. Eddie Washington (D-Waukegan) told Lakeland Media he was concerned about possible illegal intimidation of employees at St. Therese by Vista management.

"It's been brought to my attention through phone calls and letters and e-mails that employees of the hospital are being intimidated and harassed by implying that if any of them (is) caught out here (at the rally), security personnel at the hospital are taking names and license plate numbers, and that certain people may have problems with their pension and may not have a job. Those things are definitely against the law," Washington said.

He added that he has referred the matter to the National Labor Relations Board.

According to Washington, St. Therese is situated on 33 acres and is accessible from a major four-lane arterial highway. The site features a covered parking structure for 800 cars, an adjoining building for doctors' offices and adequate space for expansion. The facility is also home



State Rep. Eddie Washington (D-Waukegan) addresses a public rally near Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan to protest Vista Health's plan to close Provena St. Therese Hospital, also located in Waukegan. — Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

Democrats ready for upcoming election

By JEFF ZACHARY
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Favored Democratic candidates for the Lake County Board include Steve Skinner in District 6, and incumbent Audrey Nixon in District 14.

The Lake County Democratic Central Committee is also going with the incumbent

Mary Ellen Vanderverter for Recorder of Deeds, Mary Margo Nelson for Clerk of the Circuit Court and Dr. Richard Keller for Coroner.

In State Representative District 62, the Democrats have slated Sharyn Elman. She will challenge the incumbent Republican Bob Churchill in November.

Nancy Shephardson will try and defeat incumbent Ed Sullivan Jr. in State Representative District 51.

Susan Garrett is being supported again in District 29.

The Lake County Democratic Central Committee is also supporting State Representative incumbents Eddie Washington in District 60, Kathy Ryg in District 59 and Karen May in District 58.

Melissa Bean will once again try and unseat long-time Republican incumbent Phil Crane in the Eight U.S. Congressional District.

For States Attorney in Lake County the Democrats are running Michael Jacob, a long-time prosecutor for the Cook County States Attorney office.

"We are very confident," said Pete Couvall, vice chairman of the Democratic central committee. The national issues are quite important. The economy is bad and the war issue is becoming a hot item. I believe that both Crane and Kirk are vulnerable."

Couvall added that the committee is also confident of victory with all the state and county candidates.

"Sharyn Elman has a good chance of defeating Bob Churchill in District 62. She is working hard and is already out knocking on doors," Couvall said. "And depending on who wins the Republican nomination"

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WINTER COAT DRIVE

The editorial department at Lakeland Media is putting together an effort to help Lake County residents in need.

This drive, known at the B.E.L.T. Loop (Bettering Everyone's Lives Together), starts today.

Lakeland Newspapers, at 30 S. Whitney St., in downtown Grayslake, is serving as a drop-off point for winter coats and accessories, which will be donated directly to needy residents.

Feel free to bring your coats to Lakeland between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The editorial department thanks you for your help.

Please see **RALLY** / B3

Taxpayers get a break

Because of a sale of over \$17 million in Series 2003 general obligation refunding bonds by the Lake County Forest Preserves, Lake County taxpayers can expect to save more than \$1.6 million in interest payments.

The windfall will be used to reduce the tax levy collected to pay bonds to reduce debt service. Taxpayers can expect to see lower tax bills beginning in 2004.

"We're very pleased with that," said Daniel Wentzloff, director of finance and administration for the Lake County Forest Preserves.

Owing to the AAA bond rating the district

was assigned by Moody's, as well as the solid economy in the county and fewer sales to compete with the district's refunding, a higher than normal savings of eight percent was achieved.

Typically, refunding is about four percent, Wentzloff said.

The AAA rating was based on a financial evaluation of the district and on an evaluation of how well the district is managed by board and staff actions.

"We have adequate fund balances which cover cash flow and emergencies," Wentzloff said.

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ELECTION

tion in District 6 I think Steve Skinner has a good chance of winning."

Sen. Terry Link is the Chairman of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee.

"I've been doing this a long time and I am excited about the people we have

attracted to run for office," Link said. Most of these people have sought us out. I am confident of victory because people are dissatisfied with the economy and when they look at the local candidates, they will see we have the best."

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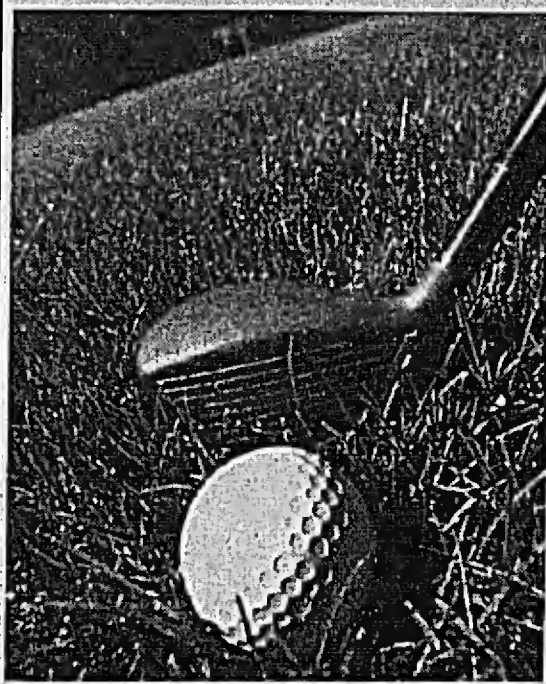
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RALLY

to Waukegan's only trauma II-level emergency room. By contrast, Victory is on 11 acres and has no room to expand, said Washington.

According to Vista CEO Timothy Harrington, Vista spent over \$750,000 in architect's fees, and it was found that it would cost about \$32 million to renovate Victory, while basic renovation of St. Therese to accommodate the consolidation would cost an estimated \$49 million. That is why Victory Memorial has been chosen as the consolidated site, Harrington said.

But State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) is not convinced and has offered to have the architectural firm of Belli & Belli inspect both hospitals and give Vista a second opinion.

The senator addressed the rally: "I've offered Vista a second opinion at no cost to them or the taxpayers to see which hospital would be more feasible to repair, but I was denied by the board of Vista," Geo-Karis said. "Why would they refuse a second opinion when it wouldn't cost them anything? What have they got to hide? What are they afraid of? When you contemplate such an undertaking you should have at least two or three opinions. I am appalled that they would turn down a second opinion without any cost to them. The Belli & Belli firm has built hospitals and medical facilities all over the world," she added.

John Matijevich, a former state representative from North Chicago, also addressed the crowd.

"We have a bitter pill to swallow that one

of these hospitals may have to close. The problem is that it's all about (taxpayers') money. Still none of us wants to be put into a position of 'for' St. Therese and 'against' Victory. Both are excellent hospitals. But now we are put in this position, and if we are for one of them let us use our common sense. Victory Hospital has nowhere else to expand. But at St. Therese, they have 10 times as much property. They have a beautiful medical pro-

fessional facility with about 80 doctors. If they close St. Therese, where are they going? We need to keep St. Therese open and it still can be done," Matijevich said, to applause from the audience.

'Why would they refuse a second opinion when it wouldn't cost them anything? What have they got to hide? What are they afraid of?'

Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis

State Rep. Washington was the last to speak at the rally and said he believes that Waukegan can sustain both hospitals, but if there can be only one, it should be St. Therese.

"If you consolidate one or the other, it makes common sense to go with the largest campus, which is St. Therese. It's a facility which can accommodate any reconfiguration or modernization that is needed to take us into the future," Washington said.

He added that he wants to believe that Vista will do the right thing.

"We are talking about people (Vista management) who we want to believe have a heart. But at this juncture they seem somewhat heartless for your concern. They have brought us all together here for a very moral cause, and that is to say that if we have to accept consolidation we want that hospital to be St. Therese."

State politicians on hand for breakfast

Three of the county's freshman legislators—State Sen. Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) and State Reps. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) and Ed Sullivan Jr. (R-Mundelein)—will be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues

at the Lake County Power Breakfast at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth, on Dec. 3, at 7:30 a.m. For reservations or additional information, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

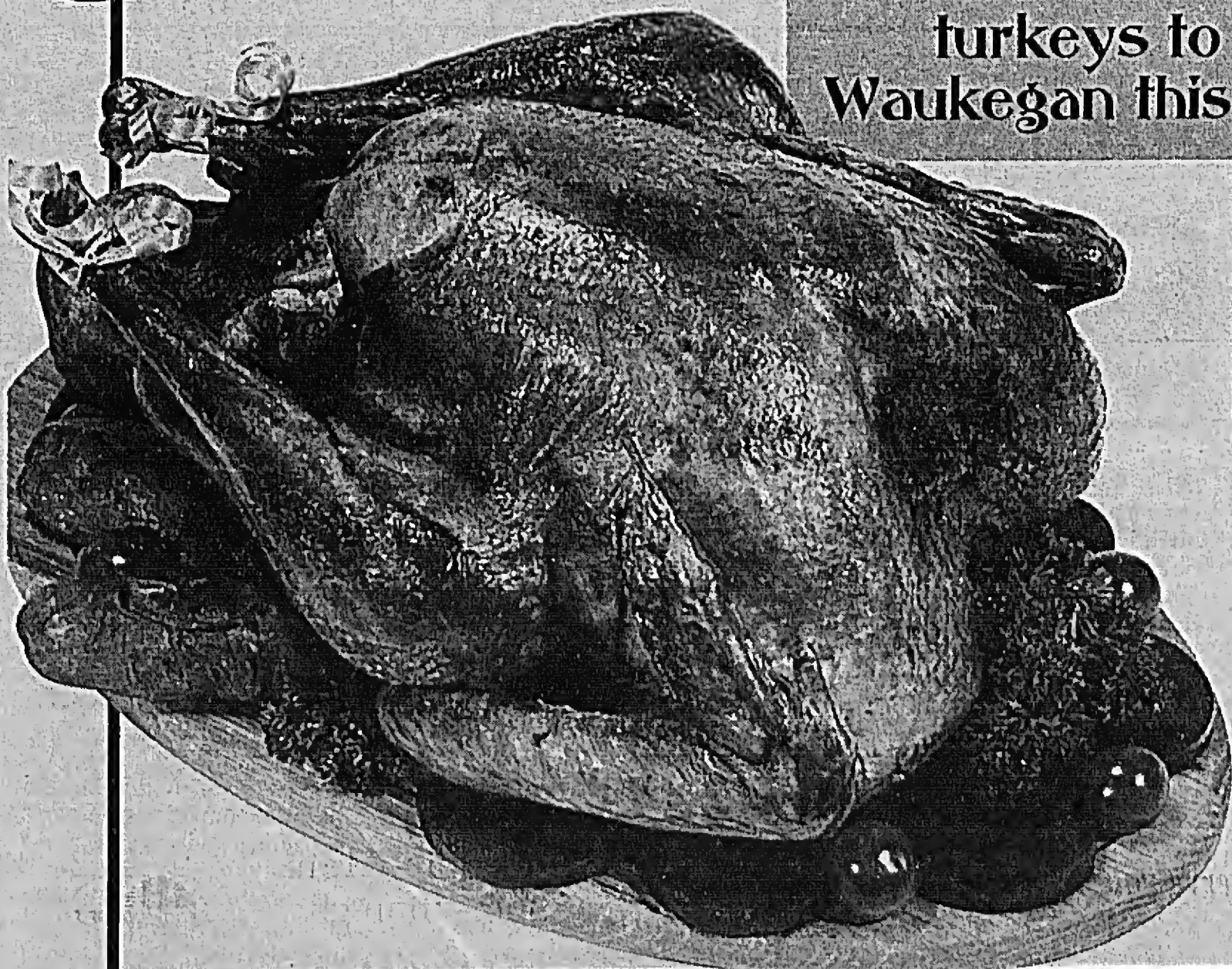
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COMMENTARY

Opening door to fake ID's

By Raymond J. Rose

Illinois Senate Bill 67-Licenses for Illegal Immigrants means identification.

The definition of identification is "anything by which identity can be established." The purpose of identification is to identify your legal name, address, and personal identifiers such as social security number—a means of tracking an individual.

How can the state provide identification without knowing someone's real identity? This is the crux of the issue, not whether or not to give someone a piece of plastic that will allow him or her to drive legally. How can anyone consider this an answer to the current situation of all illegal immigrants, not just Hispanics, driving vehicles in Illinois?

Some legislators and special interest groups are only looking at one small piece of the picture. Potentially this legislation could have a ripple effect around the world. In discussions with foreign police officials, they are concerned that "false identification" issued in Illinois will exacerbate the criminal problem in their countries by providing criminals with legal fake identification.

Even though the supporters of SB67 state the INS process is flawed, the main point behind immigration and the Homeland Security Initiatives is to know who we are letting into the country and giving privileges to such as driving. Yes, driving is a privilege not a right and it can be taken away if you do not exercise proper care and responsibility. How will the Secretary of State know the real identity of the individual they are issuing a drivers license to?

The potential for legal false identification is overwhelming. What is the purpose of issuing someone a drivers license as identification, I would imagine that it is an attempt to let someone drive legally and if they incur a bad driving record, have accidents, get a DUI, etc., the state could suspend their driving privileges. But the reason that system works is because the state knows their real identity and it is illegal for legal residents to get a drivers license under another (fake) name. What is to stop someone from getting license after license when there is no way to know who someone really is?

I agree the INS system hasn't been effective in the past and the Federal Government is struggling to make the system work better in the future. Legalizing fake identification will be the final blow. Let's let cool-

er heads prevail. Time will tell what the outcome is for the other states that have adopted this legislation. California is already looking into repealing it. The cost of enacting this documentation process is astronomical without considering that it might have to be "undone" later on top of an already under funded state budget.

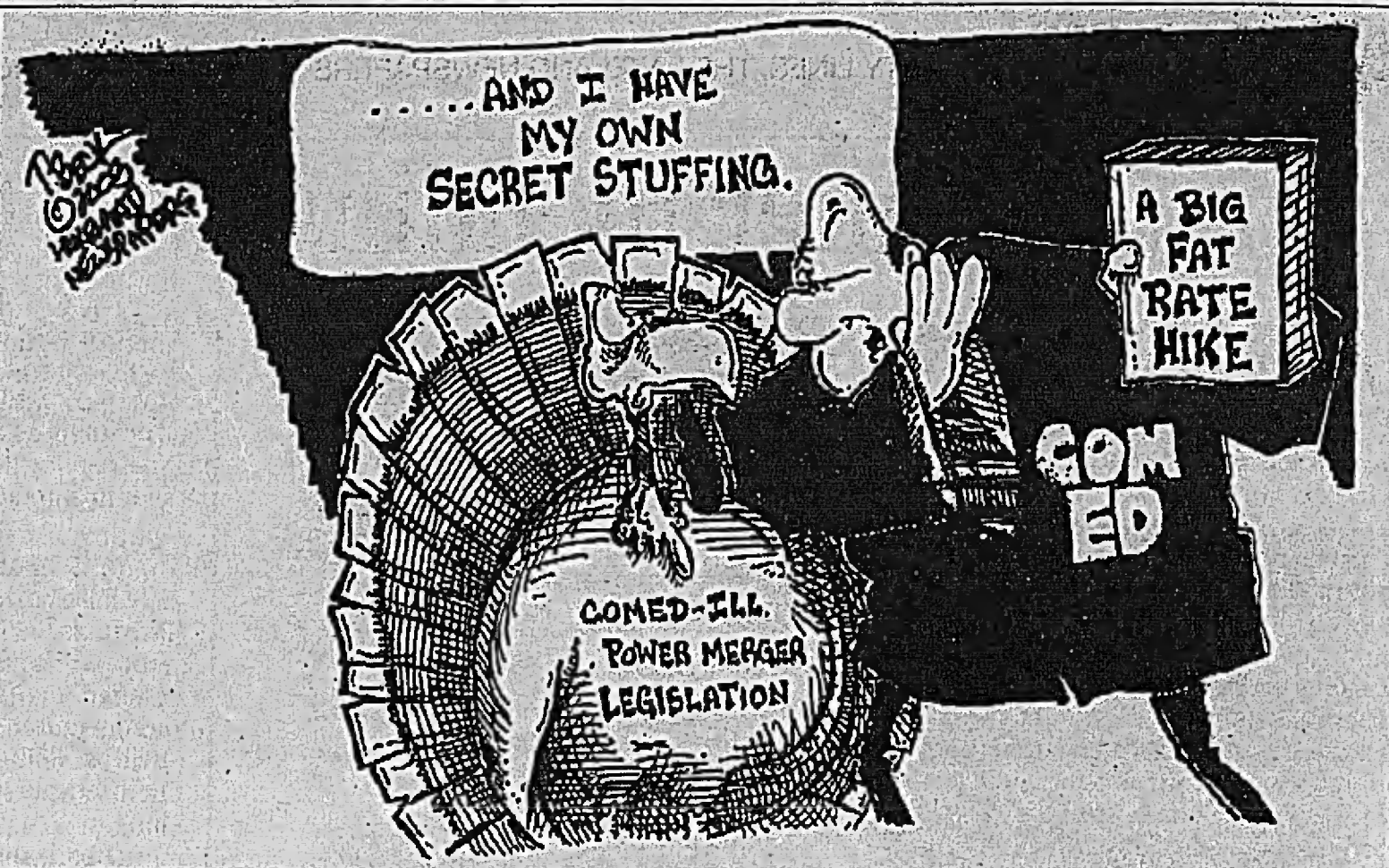
We just finished one drivers license scandal and now we are considering legalizing another.

The bill currently being proposed by Congressman Charlie Norwood named the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act (HR2671) shows the Federal Government is taking steps to remove the roughly 400,000 individuals with final deportation orders and is looking to local law enforcement for help in finding the 80,000 which have criminal convictions.

It is clear that the legislation concerning issuing licenses to illegal immigrants is in direct conflict with what the Federal Government is attempting to do regarding Homeland Security.

The state should be considering establishing an impartial bi-partisan task force to investigate all of the ramifications of the Licenses for Illegal Immigrants legislation while giving consideration to Homeland Security and Bureau of Investigation and Customs Enforcement initiatives.

Editors note: Raymond Rose is chief of police of Mundelein. He formerly served as state president of a law enforcement group. Rose writes from time to time on public issues.



VIEWPOINT

Life improving in battle zone

Daily life in Iraq has improved. That's the opinion of a young Navy hospital corpsman who had an upfront view of what's going on in the war-torn nation.

Petty Officer Manuel Arteago, 23, was attached to a Marine air unit, rescuing and working to save lives of both military and civilians.

"It didn't make any difference. We took care of both Marines and Iraqis alike," stated Arteago, a native of suburban Westchester now at Great Lakes Naval Station awaiting reassignment.

A graduate of St. Joseph's High School who is serious about making a career in the Navy, Arteago told about his experiences at a meeting of the Lake County Council Navy League.

"The kids would wave at us and we'd give them food," related Arteago who said his superiors encouraged Marines to make a conscious effort to be friendly. He said Iraqi citizens seemed to fear Americans at first, but he noticed a change in the time he served in Kuwait and Baghdad.

Iraq is a dangerous place. Medical personnel in the field get used to caring for life-threatening



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

chest wounds and performing on-the-spot surgery. The trim crew-cut sailor said the motto of his unit is "We get you home." Their skill and bravery is testament to the dedication of Americans serving in Iraq.

Perfect pets

Dr. Stephen Barten, Vernon Hills veterinarian, has a quick comment on a proposed ban on private ownership of poisonous or dangerous reptiles. About snakes, Barten said they are "wonderful pets for a busy lifestyle. Plus, they don't bark and wake up the neighbors." It's amazing the number of people who keep snakes and other reptiles as pets,

the Lake County Health Dept. discovered. Besides being silent, the creatures only have to be fed once about every two weeks. And they don't go to the bathroom much, either, we were told.

Officially announced

Congressman Mark Kirk (R-IL), telling 10th District voters that he's officially running for a third term, has been named one of "28 emerging leaders in Congress" by Congressional Quarterly. Kirk's reelection agenda is highlighted by plans for economic development in Waukegan and North Chicago, putting a curb on the sale of club drugs, increasing funding for public transportation to eliminate gridlock, and improving veterans' benefits. Kirk is a member of the House Appropriation's Committee which means he has a hand in deciding how public funds are spent.

One man's family

If Tommy has a Christmas list, he's keeping it a secret. These days he seems to be more interested in his career path. The three-year-old grandson announced the other day that he wants to manage a Wendy's when he grows up.

Pat Quinn's soak the rich scheme

Illinois State Treasurer Pat Quinn, known for advocating populist ideas, is at it again. Not too long ago, before his election, he was trumpeting for a Tollway Board, patterned after the Citizens Utility Board, to represent toll road users against toll booth rate hikes and to fight for reforms of the toll highway system. Not a bad idea at all, but it didn't catch on.

Then I read that Quinn was pushing for a Taxpayers Action Board, with the acronym TAB, a citizens action group that would fight for the interests of Illinois property taxpayers. Again, not a bad idea, but I haven't heard anything about that plan since his press conference floating the idea.

Now, Pat Quinn is championing what would eventually amount to a change of the Illinois Constitution to double the income tax rate for any Illinois taxpayer with an income over \$250,000 per year. He will first try to get local governments to pass resolutions authorizing local referendums on the issue in the March primary elections next year.

Quinn has said that if his advisory referendum issue shows that an overwhelming number of voters support it, he will make a pitch



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THROUGH**
John S. Matijevich

before the legislature to put a binding referendum before the voters on the November ballot. That won't be a "slam-dunk" because it will take a three-fifths vote of both houses to advance a constitutional amendment.

For one thing, even members of Quinn's own political party have not been too supportive of his populist ideas, their notion being that he just uses these issues for his own political gain. I believe that he would better further his cause if he didn't "throw too many irons in the fire," and concentrate on one major issue at a time.

Illinois has had a flat rate income tax since it was adopted in 1969, and we have since been bound by a flat rate tax since the adoption of the 1970 Illinois Constitution. A little history on the 1969 law. The then Gov. Richard Ogilvie was plugging for a 4 percent

flat rate on individuals and the same rate on corporations. Many of us fought against that, and our opposition led to reducing the rate on individuals to 2.5 percent.

Even though that was only my second term in the legislature, I took pride in leading the opposition to the higher rate. My feeling has always been that government has a habit of spending whatever revenues come in and a higher rate would just invite higher spending.

Here we are 34 years after Illinois adopted that income tax and we still aren't at the 4 percent rate that Gov. Ogilvie and other political leaders were trying to impose. Doesn't that prove that we ought to go slow before we impose tax increases that become burdensome and invite higher spending?

I bring up all of this because many voters might be sold on Quinn's "soak the rich" tax proposal because it "won't hit them." There are other things that they ought to first consider.

For one thing, the real crisis in state budgets all across the country has been caused by the slow economy. We have faced those crises before, because the economy grows and falls in cycles.

Too often, state governments

ask for tax increases during these budget cycles when deficits are unmanageable. The problem is that they usually don't repeal tax increases when the economy booms. In other words, they follow "Parkinson's Law No. 1," that "expenditures rise to meet income."

For 10 years, Illinois had been on a spending spree passing "big ticket Illinois First" and member initiative programs. The only public official that I heard warn the big spenders to create a Rainy Day Fund, when the economy takes a downward turn was Comptroller Dan Hynes. They didn't heed his warnings, "and here we are."

Yes, Illinois is facing a major budget shortfall. So are other states that did the same thing and "overspent when times were flush." Look what happened in California.

The answer is not to adopt a major tax increase, which will only lead to further spending "down the road." So, in spite of Treasurer Pat Quinn's proposal to double the tax on those who earn incomes over \$250,000, which sounds good to many, a word of caution. It will invite more spending and I don't believe taxpayers want that.

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PARTY LINES

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Bauer mending, Martin bending

With County Board Rep. **Don Bauer** (R-Round Lake Park) recovering from open heart surgery, Republican king maker **Jack Martin** has turned his attention to another candidate in what is expected to be a hotly-contested District 6 GOP primary.

Brian Gutraj's conservative views match Martin's political philosophy. Gutraj, a certified public accountant, also has youth and energy on his side in making another bid for public office.

Martin has a penchant for supporting candidates who share his public policy views. They make good use of the Libertyville activist's campaign apparatus and fund raising mailing lists. Martin helped elect Bauer in 2002 with a Build 53 theme that included parking a semi-truck rig in Round Lake Park.

In District 6, which includes Round Lake Park, parts of Grayslake, Third Lake and a western sector of Gurnee, **Larry Leafblad** is maintaining a "keep 'em guessing" stance over prospects of making a comeback. Bauer knocked off Leafblad in the 2002 GOP primary in an upset.



Washington



Nixon

Getting ready to coast to re-election in balloting next year.

Bauer's wife, Round Lake Park Mayor **Ila Bauer**, reportedly has become disenchanted with cross-county alliances. The village recently was squeezed out of long-range growth plans when a developer turned attention elsewhere. Maybe no truck sign next year.

The early November surgery for the first-term County Board representative included valve reconstruction.

No challenge

After a rousing and productive fundraiser for State Rep. **Eddie Washington** (D-Waukegan), the Republican high command has shelved any thought of challenging the popular freshman legislator.

Audrey's safe

Don't put any credence into reports that County Board Rep. **Audrey Nixon** (D-North Chicago) will face a primary challenge in March. Party Lines was told there is no truth to reports that Marian McElroy, an attorney, is ready to contest Nixon's seat. "That's about as safe a seat as there is," a veteran Democratic pol put it. Nixon is among the County Board senior representatives.

Getting the jump

Jerry Johnson, former North Chicago mayor, is itching to get his job back. **Leon Rockingham**, former alderman, also has announced intentions to run for mayor in the next election. All of which means embattled Mayor Bette Thomas will have plenty of competition in 2005. Early starts are a "must" in North Chicago.

Holiday blend

Politics and holiday fun will be blended Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Lake Villa Township Republican Club's annual Christmas party.

Appetizers and carol singing will be offered at 7 p.m. at Prime Time Saloon, Grand Avenue.

For further information contact Michelle Daye, 847-265-1837, or Betty Burns, 847-336-1076.

Walking the district

Former Star Channel 3 news anchor **Sharyn Elman** is in the "walking and listening" phase of her campaign to remove State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville) from the 62nd Legislative District including Gurnee, Grayslake, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Heights. A Democrat, Elman expects to be nominated without primary opposition.

As a news professional, Elman says she is well grounded in Lake County issues. The general election campaign will afford an opportunity to zero in on specific problems, the Gurnee resident stated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expensive representative

A recent article in the local press stated that State Rep. Mark Beaubien (R-Barrington Hills) is not a proponent of excessive spending. Nothing is further from the truth and I challenge all voters in the 52nd District to look at the facts.

Beaubien voted twice on May 31 for Senate Bill, SB 1903, the largest and most massive tax and fee increase on employers and business in the history of the state of Illinois. The \$2,211,300,000 increase in the cost of doing business in Illinois supports the Democrats excessive spending in the current budget with Beaubien in support.

These billions of dollars in taxes and fees will be passed on by Mark Beaubien tax and fee increase plan to all of us. Not satisfied with the increasing business taxes and fees, Mark Beaubien voted two times to break the property tax cap legislation and allow taxing bodies to raise property taxes without voter approval.

Mark Beaubien obviously feels that the voters in the state and 52nd District are not taxed enough. Beaubien is the sole House sponsor of Senate Bill SB1049 that will allow all school district in the state the ability to levy property taxes above the tax cap and without voter approval, for Social Security and retirement benefits for members of the teachers union and school administrators.

The first year cost will be over \$300 million dollars and will continue to increase each and every year forever.

We simply cannot afford another term for Mark Beaubien in Springfield. Mark Beaubien simply must go.

*Christine Boreland
Barrington*

Cloned candidate

Again the District 5 County Board seat is under attack from another pro-development "Bulldozer Bob" Depke clone, Jim Farrell. His recent comments against Bonnie Thomson Carter show that he has little knowledge of Grant and Wauconda Township.

You could call Bonnie a tree hugger because she worked with the Illinois EPA to prevent the building of three power and peaker plants that would have drastic environmental impacts and reduced the value of adjacent properties. She has brought federal dollars to our district for improving the water quality of our lakes and for flood control projects. Since Mr. Farrell is "new" he has no idea the millions in property damages and losses to businesses flooding causes.

The "new" Depke clone also stated that he is willing to buy a coffee or beer for anyone who thinks a golf course at Fort Sheridan is a good idea. Well, I think he is a little late for that challenge since the golf course was originally built in 1937.

Yes, Bonnie did interfere in village politics at Wauconda and thank God she has. Wauconda's sewer treatment plant has been on "restricted" status by the IEPA since 1996

and just recently had another problem of effluent being discharged into local drainage areas. If Wauconda wants to develop then let them fix their problems first instead of trying to divert the law.

What Mr. "New" calls tree hugging I call fulfilling the wishes of her constituents who have overwhelming passed every Forest Preserve referendum for open space. That is why during Bonnie's tenure 1,000 acres have been purchased and the Millennium Trail system is almost completed in District 5.

Yes, Bonnie does ask for parks and open space from developers. The preservation of the Heron Rookery, the common open space, and the 300 foot buffer protecting the vast wetland of Mud Lake are all part of what makes Valley Lakes development so unique and the reason new residents, like Jim Farrell, choose to live there. This development was one of the first projects Bonnie Thomson Carter and I worked on. So Mr. Farrell, when you talk about your wonderful Heron Rookery make sure you give Bonnie a special thank you.

*Suzanne Harris
Long Lake*

Bending over

How in his right mind can Round Lake Mayor Bill Gentes think that approving yet another subdivision of new houses is going to help School District 46, a district already DROWNING in kids.

First it was Madrona Village. Then it will be Madrona Ridge. What next Madrona East, Madrona South and North. Are our villages more concerned about our kids' education or are they more concerned about bending over for every builder that knocks on their door. And it's happening all over District 46.—ITS A PLAGUE.

Sure, we can pass the next referendum. We can lift the tax cap. But, it won't matter. The houses will just keep coming and coming and drowning us with more and more kids until my taxes are twice what they are now and COMMUNITY Consolidated School District 46 is a sack of bones. Just wait until you see the next level of cuts. Hey mayors, trustees, and village attorney's. I wish kids could vote, you'd be toast.

*Scott Frillman
Hainesville*

Vigilante?

In the fall of 1998, the Village of Island Lake newsletter read, from the mayor's column, "As public officials, we face many difficult battles in our task of looking out for the best interest of our community. Directing development to conform to the village's long range plans and goals, protecting and enriching the natural areas we are fortunate to have.

Thank you Trustee Matt Huff for being the only Village of Island Lake trustee for voting "no" against the rezoning of Mrs. Campbell's property. The new development comes with no tree preservation and relief

from the village's tree ordinance. Is this developing responsibly? Is this truly watching out for, protecting and enriching Island Lake?

In my opinion, the Island Lake administration had a chance to make a difference, to raise the bar in Island Lake and develop a pristine wooded area of Island Lake that would have truly benefited the entire community. Unfortunately, there's obviously no intention of "enriching the natural areas we are fortunate to have" in Island Lake.

During the process, Mayor Amrich chose to call some of the residents who appeared at village meetings "vigilantes." "Vigilantes"—no—residents looking out for the safety, health and welfare of our community which will in turn effect this community for years to come. Vigilantes are criminals who illegally maintain order and punish others on their own.

What are we criminals, of, Mayor Amrich? Freedom of speech? Are you mad that we bring issues forward or are you mad that we are right? When all is said and done and the developer is no longer here, we will be left with what he chose to do and what the village board allowed him to do.

*Christy Kaczmarek
Island Lake*

Frivolous spending

Too many of our tax dollars are being spent by the Forest Preserve board on the wrong things, and too many of these things are being hidden from the public by sleight of hand financing. Forest Preserve commissioners are studying revenue options. They have already spent money on a long-range business plan, which recommends that they spend more money by creating a new marketing division, with additional staff. All of this would be unnecessary if the district would stick to the purpose for which it was created.

Untold millions of dollars have been spent on golf courses, banquet facilities, and marinas, which should not be the business of the Forest Preserve District. In the Lake County Forest Preserve Business Plan dated Sept. 16, of a total of 392 pages, only 37 deal with maintenance operations—that is, maintenance of buildings and grounds and trails, safety, (ranger operations) and restoration of natural areas. One-hundred-fifty-six pages are devoted to golf courses. (This plan, for reasons unknown, does not deal with land acquisition, nor does it mention Fort Sheridan).

I seriously doubt that a survey asking voters how they want their forest preserve money spent would yield results anything like how the money is actually being spent. I think that the majority of people want to see the money go for the acquisition and preservation of our beautiful natural areas.

Preserving land—yes; providing parking and trails and picnic shelters—yes; restoring natural areas—yes. These are the things that the Forest Preserve District should be doing, and if this is all that was being done, there

would be no financial difficulties.

There are a few commissioners who are trying to do what's right. Stephen Carlson, Sandy Cole, Judy Martini, Diana O'Kelly, Robert Powers, and Robert Sabonjian had the good sense and the courage to vote against the plan for Fort Sheridan. They should be commended. But they are being overwhelmed by the others who either don't know what is going on, or don't care. These others should be out of office. It is high time that the Forest Preserve District gets back to its original purpose. Otherwise the name is a sham.

*Joyce Proper
Lake Villa*

Tolls forever

Lake County has the highest toll in the entire tollway system at the Waukegan plaza, and it drives noticeable amounts of traffic onto Hunt Club Road, Route 41 and other local streets. Lake County tolls, at 6.25 cents per mile, are higher than the Tri-State system-wide average of 2.9 cents per mile. Even the recent extension of Route 355 south costs 5.7 cents per mile. Tolls by their very nature are regressive, hitting those least able to afford it harder. And since we have no true public transit system, there is no alternative to driving, and usually no alternative to using the tollway. There are serious implications for the workforce in Lake County.

More significant, however, is the outlook for the tollway system in its entirety. The existing legislation says that when all the bonds are paid off, the tollways will become free. At the current repayment rate, that occurs in 2016. Yet, the toll authority is investing millions and millions of dollars in infrastructure (\$10 million for a financial reporting system, hundreds of millions more in I-Pass) under the guise of improvement and reform. If the money being spent on I-PASS and some of these other "improvements" were directed to paying down the bonds, the debt could be paid off in as little as four years. The decision to continue the tollways forever is being made without even being discussed.

Perhaps most significant is, what ISN'T being done in Lake County while the controversy over Route 53, tollways, etc., drags on. IDOT has yet again postponed the last leg of widening IL-22 around Lake Zurich. Yet, they are spending \$6 million this year to buy right of way (\$90,000 an acre for wetlands from the old Kemper property). That brings the total cash expenditures on Route 53 to \$56,000,000—money that could have gone to making meaningful improvements that are desperately needed.

The governor will eventually have to decide whether to go forward with Route 53, whether as a freeway or tollway, and how he's going to pay for it AND do all the other needed work. He should face the reality that there is not the money to build Route 53, and let us get on with what needs to be done.

*Susan Zingle
Wadsworth*

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8-to-12 months

By now your child is on the move and has become a world-class explorer. Learn how to meet the challenge of developing his curious mind with fun and creative playtime. Spend time sharing with other parent's ideas for dealing with weaning, setting limits and separation anxiety.

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Childbirth education classes

The childbirth education classes at Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, will enhance and complement your doctor's advice. Taught by trained, certified instructors, these classes provide understanding, support and information that will take the expectant couple from pregnancy through the postpartum period, and help them to adjust to the changes that having a baby brings. Classes cover a variety of subjects including Pondering Pregnancy, Early Pregnancy, Childbirth Refresher, Infant Development, Grandparents Class, Basically Breast-feeding, Breast-feeding and Working and Caring for Baby. Call 847-990-5407, or in Spanish: 847-990-1289.

Adult fitness classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The cost is \$3 per class. The first class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.

VISTA HEALTH

Vista Health's Senior Spirit sets luncheon schedule

Vista Health will again present its series of Senior Spirit luncheons in 2003. The low-cost events include a buffet lunch with beverage and an informational speaker. Cost is just \$2 for members of Senior Spirit and \$3 for non-members. Members must show their cards at the door. Reservations will be taken up to five days before each event. To make a reservation, call 1-800-843-2464. This month, the Senior Spirit luncheon is: December 16, Victory Memorial Hospital Same Day Surgery Conference Room, Waukegan. Topic will be "Handling Grief at the Holidays".

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Beware — Holiday foods that kill

It's that time of year again. We're overcome by the thrill of holiday shopping, parties, family gatherings, out-of-town guests and everything else that makes from now until New Year's so darn special.

But in the midst of all the holiday hustle and bustle, we often lose sight of what's really important — just how long should those festive food trays stay out in the open air?

This year, our holiday gift to you is a guide to preventing food poisoning. Food-borne illness is no joke. An estimated 76 million Americans are leveled by food-borne illness annually. At least 5,200 will die.

The elderly and individuals with compromised immune systems are at the greatest risk. But food safety expert Debra Holtzman says it's the season to be cautious because even the healthiest partygoer is a potential victim.

Most of us will attend or host at least one gathering over the next few months. And chances are there will be plenty of festive food spreads that include everything from cold cuts to dips to desserts. Holtzman, author of *The Panic-Proof Parent: Creating A Safe Lifestyle for Your Family* (McGraw-Hill), says you can take measures to ward off food-borne illness.

"At parties, they put out cold cuts, pies, cut-up fruit," she says from her Florida home. "What happens is you get so caught up with your guests, you don't remember the 'two hour rule.' If food is left out more than two hours, bacteria grows to harmful levels and that's when people get sick."

"You have to keep an eye on the food. If guests come at 4 p.m. and the food is still there at 8 p.m., you have to realize that people can get sick. You lose track of things during the holidays with so much going on."

Another error made by well-intentioned hosts and hostesses is the topping off of a

dish that's been sitting for an extended amount of time. You shouldn't dump fresh food atop old food. When you do refill a dish, empty and wash the platter or serve the new food on a new platter. It's a simple step in reducing the risk of food-borne illness. Holtzman urges party-throwers to keep an eye on the clock and never leave food out for longer than two hours.

If you're a concerned guest, you can nicely ask the host if they would like you to put the food in the refrigerator so that the food doesn't go bad.

Food-borne illness is by no means a holiday tradition a la *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It's important to keep the kitchen area clean year-round.

In this eDiets exclusive, Holtzman serves up a few steps that should be taken when preparing your favorite holiday foods. You may not realize how sick you can get from certain dishes, especially those involving raw eggs.

If a recipe calls for raw eggs, try pasteurized eggs or no egg at all. It could mean the difference between a healthy holiday and a harrowing one that leaves you Grinch-like green around the gills.

"There are very few things we can control in life," Holtzman says. "But these are things we have the power to control. It's easy."

Here are some popular foods that can be hazardous to your health.

• **Eggnog:** The best way to serve eggnog is to buy it in carton. The store-sold product is pasteurized and is safe. If you make your own eggnog, use only pasteurized eggs, not raw ones.

• **Pies:** Custard-type pies, including homemade pumpkin pie, need to be refrigerated. If you run out of space in the refrigerator, rearrange items so that the pies will fit inside the refrigerator. Pies at room tempera-

ture can grow dangerous bacteria.

• **Honey:** Never give honey to a baby under the age of one. Honey may contain bacterial spores that can cause infant botulism, a rare but serious disease that affects the nervous system of young babies.

• **Chocolate:** Pet owners beware!

Chocolate is toxic, and sometimes even fatal, for Fido or Kitty!

• **Candy canes:** Hard candies and candy canes present a choking risk. Keep out of reach of small children.

• **Apple cider:** Pasteurization kills bacteria. If you aren't sure if a product is pasteurized, boil it for a minute. Unpasteurized products have been linked to salmonella, E. coli and listeria — all can lead to death.

• **Turkey and stuffing:** Cooking stuffing in a turkey or chicken should be avoided. The bird cooks both from the outside and the inside. When you stuff the bird, it reduces the heat penetration. Your best bet is to cook the turkey and stuffing separately. If you do choose to cook them together, make sure the temperature reaches at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit in the innermost part of the thigh, while the center of the stuffing inside the turkey reaches 165 degrees. Bacteria can survive in stuffing that hasn't reached that temperature.

• **Alcohol:** Alcohol affects children more drastically than adults, so even small amounts of alcohol can be dangerous to children. It causes a quick drop in blood sugar, drowsiness, seizures and even death. Spiked holiday punch and eggnog should be kept out of the reach of children. Remove all empty and partially empty cups as soon as possible. Store alcohol in a locked cabinet out of reach and sight of children. Don't store it in your refrigerator where a child could have easy access. Remember that children imitate adults and may drink the beverages they see adults drinking.

Now that you're armed with a few simple rules, go forth and enjoy a safe, happy holiday season!

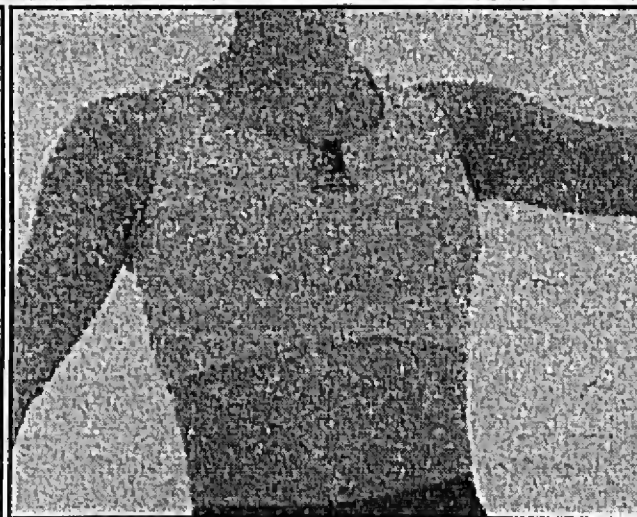
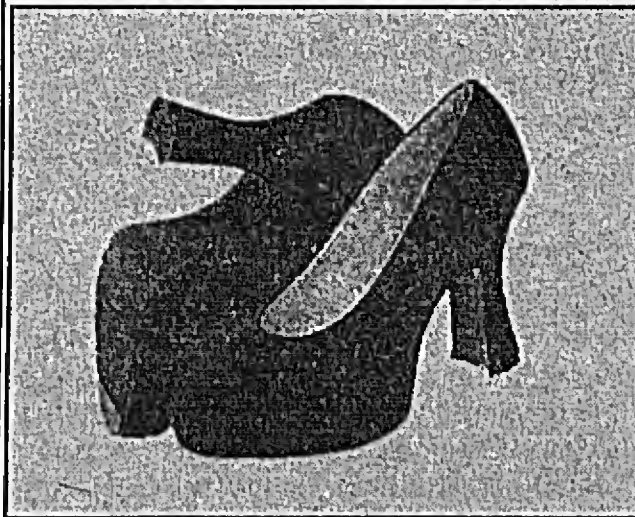
Debra Holtzman is a nationally recognized safety and health expert and the author of the popular book, *The Panic-Proof Parent: Creating A Safe Lifestyle for Your Family* (McGraw-Hill). Debra can be seen every week as "the safety expert" on the new television series "Make Room for Baby" on the Discovery Health Channel. — <http://www.ediets.com/news>

Holiday Gift Extravaganza to come to Good Shepherd Hospital

Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center will be hosting a Holiday Gift Extravaganza on Monday, December 8, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. This holiday event will feature jewelry, handbags, artwork, hand-knit items, gifts for children, teacher gifts, treasures and collectibles all presented by local artisans. You will also enjoy a bake sale with tasty homemade treats. All proceeds will be used to purchase new toys for the Kids Klub. Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center is located at 1301 S. Barrington Road in Barrington. If you would like more information, please call 847-620-4500.

Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center combines state of the art equipment, including: air-cushioned running track, gymnasium with basketball/volleyball court, cardio and strength resistance equipment with interactive, computerized monitoring system, 25-yard lap pool and aquatic center, circuit training, Olympic free weight area, with medical programming that complements the hospital's clinical pathways including: women's health, cardiac rehabilitation, physical therapy, behavioral health, oncology, senior health, complementary medicine including massage therapy, aromatherapy and acupuncture, community health education, a health resources library and available childcare.

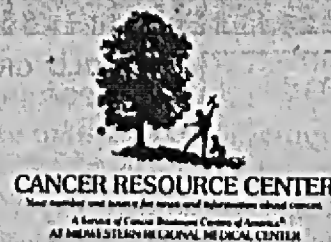
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An apple a day, as long as it's washed!

"OXYMORON: A figure of speech or a set of circumstances that produces a contradictory effect"

It troubles me every time I go to the Highland Park Hospital, Health and Fitness Club and see the basket of apples on the front desk. The problem I have is that when it comes to eating fresh fruits and vegetables, I am reminded of the Snow White syndrome. Say what? You know—how the evil queen witch in order to be "the fairest one of all" tempts Snow White with a poison apple. It looked delicious. What was a girl to do? She was hungry and those complex carbs looked real good. Surely, Snow White had no clue the apple was tainted.

There's probably not too many of us who would opt to ingest anything with the knowledge that it might pose health risks—Snow White included.

I'm not at all saying that the Club is knowingly putting something out there that is harmful for its members. I'm only using this parable because those picture perfect, shiny red apples, a very tempting source for renewed energy and nutrition after a hard workout, may not be as good for us as they appear to be, especially if they're not washed!

That's primarily because residual toxic pesticides on unwashed apples may be at too high levels to be safely consumed, especially by children.

No chance—I asked Club Fitness Director, Michael Waller. He told me the apples are not organic, nor did he believe they are washed before they are put out there to be served to members. I was standing there watching a young mother give these apples to her children. They went from the counter to their mouths. Mr. Waller's comment was that it would not be economically feasible for the facility to buy organic. (Growers do not use pesticides to produce organic fruits and vegetables.) All right, they want to save money, and I can understand the fiscal concerns. But, how much more would it cost them to wash the apples, if not with a commercial vegetable scrub, try vinegar or lemon juice, or how 'bout just plain H₂O and a scrub brush?

You know, I really don't think that most people realize the pesticides sprayed on produce to kill such things as insects and bacteria are also harmful to us humans. The fact is that although the research that legitimizes our fears is out there, somehow the produce growers and the chemical companies put enough political pressure on the FDA and the EPA to not only successfully discount the very valid concerns of an educated public, but to the media, make us seem that we're a bunch of nuts.

In the meanwhile, those who claim our apprehensions about high toxicity levels in non-organic produce are unwarranted, and that the benefits from these foods far outweigh the risks of chemical contaminants, still admit to the necessity to try to minimize exposure. They will tell you to scrub vegetables and fruits before eating, to remove outer leaves of leafy vegetables, and to eat a variety of produce and foods to reduce exposure to any one pesticide.

A study done by Consumers Union that



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publishes Consumer Reports makes our fears legitimate. Heading the list of described dangers zones of fruits and vegetables are apples, grapes, green beans, peaches, pears, spinach and winter squash. The toxicity index (TI) for these items were up to hundreds of times higher than the rest of the foods analyzed.

In the 1999 report, Edward Groth, Consumers Union Director, admits that even though pesticide residues may be within legal limits, it does not mean they are safe. "It's too easy for a child to get too much pesticide residue from their daily diet." Because they are growing and developing rapidly, pound-for-pound, they eat more food for their size than adults do and their metabolism is not equipped yet to handle the toxicity.

Dr. Lynn R. Goldman, pediatrician and researcher at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore, while a strong proponent of children eating lots of fruits and vegetables, in a published interview, warns parents that pesticides can adversely affect children more than adults. Goldman said about 400 pesticides that are found in our food. She said monitoring the findings of Consumer's Union is a good idea for parents, as is buying organic produce and other foods. In every case, Dr. Goldman recommended washing of all produce and other fresh items. All you need is cold water, a vegetable brush and some elbow grease!

According to my buddy, Linda Cook, nutritional and wellness consultant, and author of last week's column, Gunner the Dog, some types of produce can have as many as five oil-based pesticides on them. "Some of the things they put on apples are the same chemicals they would use to de-worm horses and cattle." Yuch!

On top of all this, Linda reminds us, these bright, red, shiny apples are sprayed with a chemical wax type coating. "You think you're getting nature's best colors, but all you need to do is wash them in Melaleuca's Tough & Tender" (Linda's favorite delouser), "or a veggie wash and it won't look anything like what you think you bought at the store." Linda also stresses the fact that these toxic chemicals build up in your body. It's not the one time, but all the times you ingest the toxins from fruits and vegetables that are not washed that can result in some serious health problems.

I think the best we can do is to keep in mind that if it kills bugs and bacteria, it can eventually kill us. So if you ever happen to find a live worm in that apple you're eating, that's one heck of a healthy apple you got there. Just hope by the time you find it, though, you're not dealing with half a worm!

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Customize your home décor like a pro

One of the hottest trends today is do-it-yourself decorating. Shows like "Designing Cents," "Trading Spaces," and "The Christopher Lowell Show" provide inspiration for ways to incorporate current decorating trends into your home décor while sticking to your budget. Everyone wants her home to be stylish and reflect personality. As these shows demonstrate, easy, inexpensive changes can have a major impact on your home.

Simple changes can make a huge difference in a room. It doesn't take a custom-built entertainment center to add drama to a room. Something as straightforward as choosing a new paint color can have a considerable impact. Imagine the walls in your family room going from beige to a bold, new color such as sage, melon or navy.

Tie the rest of the room together with coordinating accents you sew yourself, such as throw pillows, table runners, curtains, and for the ambitious, slip covers. A little time and fabric can really transform a room. By making these items yourself, you not only save money, but you're assured of getting exactly what you want.

"The variety of upholstery and home decorating fabrics available to the home sewer has increased dramatically over the past few years, as more and more people are finding satisfaction in decorating their home with items they've created themselves," says Gayle Hillert, vice president of education for Bernina of America.

Don't be surprised to find fabric that matches or coordinates with your sofa or wallpaper. And there are a wide variety of trims that can help add that professional touch to home sewing projects. Adding tassels, fringe or beads to a pillow or your cur-

tains makes a simple sewing project look much more impressive. "If you can sew a straight line, you can make a throw pillow," says Hillert. That throw pillow goes from ho-hum to glamorous with the addition of some machine embroidery, antique buttons or bullion fringe.

Of course, having the right tools makes these projects easier and more enjoyable. For example, the correct presser foot can make all the difference in the finished project, whether you're working on piping, invisible zippers, couching or other designer techniques. "Our virtuosa 155 'my choice' model offers many features including a powerful motor with sophisticated electronic speed control able to handle heavier fabrics such as those meant for making draperies or upholstery," says Hillert, "and the extended sewing table is great for supporting the fabric in those large projects". The 'my choice' sewing machine has five stitch collections, one of which is designed specifically for home dec sewing with 18 decorative and practical stitches to make your sewing easier.

Experienced sewers can jump right in and tackle more complex items like draperies and slipcovers, which might overwhelm those who are still mastering the basics. But smaller projects are a great way to practice various sewing techniques without investing a lot of time or money. A table runner, for example, is basically a fabric rectangle cut to the appropriate size and hemmed on all sides. If you feel you need a little guidance, consider a home decorating sewing class; check with your favorite fabric store or sewing machine dealer for classes. Your local adult education program or park district may also offer classes.

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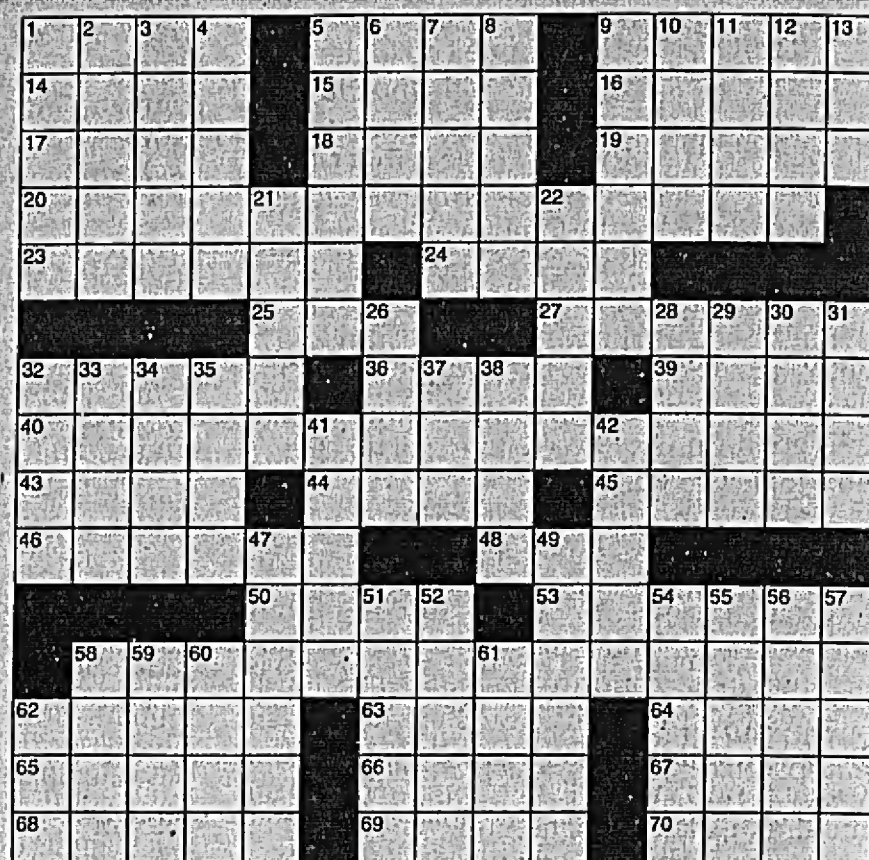
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1. Run-in
5. Western Samoa's currency
9. Biu-Mandara
14. Cover with asphalt
15. Textiles
16. Remove
17. Portuguese nurses
18. Soaks
19. Line
20. Blabs
23. Asian country
24. Do quickly, esp. in a hospital
25. Patty Hearst's captors
27. Of the lower back
32. Torquato ____, Italian poet 1544-1595
36. Comes at the very end
39. Fish related to cod
40. Cole Porter subject
43. ____, mater, one's school
44. Military disguise (abbr.)
45. Thoughts
46. The ____, effect
48. Dutch ____, disease
50. Kiln
53. Repudiate
58. Malevolent
62. Sheep cry
63. Jai ____, sport
64. Previously owned cars
65. Fill with high spirits
66. Baby napkins
67. Spews from volcanoes
68. Town in Surrey, England
69. Ribbon or cloth worn around the waist
70. Gives sight

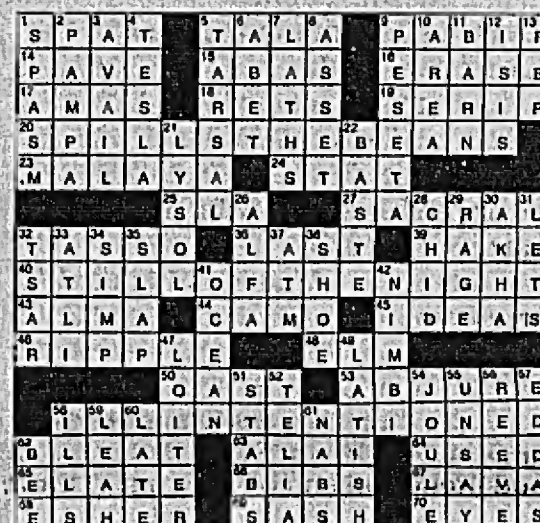
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1. An involuntary muscular contraction
2. Grassy plain
3. He tried, but to no ____
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6. To aid and ____
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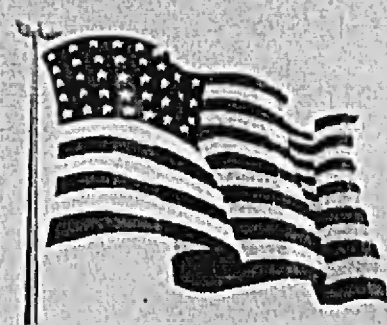


11. Where farm animals live
12. Egyptian goddess
13. Football official (abbr.)
21. Brand-name disinfectant
22. Sew together
26. ____, Romeo, sporty car
28. Picked apart
29. Anger
30. Hani
31. Allows
32. Despot
33. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
34. Seen as a fool (slang)
35. Hit, esp. across the face
37. Automated teller
38. Foot attire
41. Atlantic or Pacific
42. Auras
47. Hang around
49. Somewhat late
51. Thrusts, esp. with a knife
52. Purposes
54. Metric unit of work or energy
55. Take back words
56. Christopher ____ of "Superman"
57. Icelandic poems
58. Adversities
59. Wife of Jacob
60. Not on time
61. Catches
62. Bumble or honey

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Hallyburton leads area contingent at state meet

By CHRISTINE LAFAVE
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Talk about movin' on up.

After failing to advance to finals in the girls' swimming and diving state championship meet the past two years, Vernon Hills senior diver Lauren Hallyburton not only made the top-12 cut this time around, she improved upon her seventh-place seeding after Friday's preliminaries to finish fourth in the state.

"Her final meet was the best performance that she's had," said Vernon Hills diving coach Jessica Bletzinger. "The season has been everything I could ask for."

Hallyburton won the North Suburban Conference and Lincolnshire sectional titles en route to her fourth-place state finals finish. "She was just really on and consistent," said Bletzinger, adding that Hallyburton has been working on a new diving approach and on fine-tuning her mechanics this season.

Spectators packed the natatorium at New

Trier High School in Winnetka for both days of this year's girls' state swimming and diving competition. Tickets to Friday's preliminary competition at \$10 a pop were sold out days before the meet.

New Trier's waters are familiar territory for Hallyburton, who finished 27th in the state diving prelims as a sophomore and 37th as a junior. Bletzinger said Hallyburton is one of the only non-club divers to advance to the Illinois High School Athletic Association's elite level of competition.

In diving, the first-place winner from each sectional, plus any other diver who scores among the top 32 divers from all sectional meets advances to the state competition. Hallyburton won the Lincolnshire sectional at Stevenson High School with 428.55 points.

"She's an inspirational role model to all the younger girls on the team," Bletzinger said. This winter, Hallyburton will forego her final

high school gymnastics season to focus on diving.

She plans to join a swimming and diving club in preparation for USA Swimming and Diving competitions next spring. Bletzinger said the senior is looking to dive at a Big-10 school next year.



Hallyburton

Deerfield senior Christina Loukas racked up 507.55 points to win her third consecutive diving title. Loukas' final score handily broke the state record of 498.35 set in 1979 by Evanston's Lona Foss.

Lake Forest won the team title for the second year in a row with 165 points. Rosary High School of Aurora was second with 148 points; host team New Trier narrowly edged out Naperville North for the third-place trophy, 114-112.

In the 50-yard freestyle preliminaries, Libertyville sophomore Shannon Sparks missed qualifying for finals but won her heat

and improved upon her sectional performance by .17 seconds. Sparks also placed 34th in the preliminaries of the 100-yard butterfly.

Sparks' teammate, junior Heather Kiluk, finished 14th in the 200-yard individual medley prelims. Libertyville freshman Kelsie Neubauer also swam to a 48th-place finish in the same event.

Libertyville was also represented in the diving competition, in which sophomore Casey Herman finished in 38th place on Friday.

Warren Township High School senior Jamie Barnhill and Mundelein High School senior Erika Garza finished 24th and 37th, respectively, in the 50-yard freestyle prelims.

Mundelein diver Nicole Spillone just missed qualifying for diving finals, earning a 15th-place finish with 259.85 points. Spillone, who has two more years of high school competition to look forward to, was less than five points away from 12th place.

Mundelein junior diver Lucy Hirt finished 19th in Friday's diving prelims.

Krombach's back and eager to lead Carmel

By STEVE PETERSON
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Caitlin Krombach's variety of moves on offense may be diminished, but her ability to shoot the ball from long range has not been impacted by an ACL injury.

Krombach is the first player off the bench for the Lady Corsairs these days and does not mind the role. She came in after a few minutes had elapsed and Niles North had taken a small lead on Carmel.

When she left, after 15 points with three three-pointers in the second half, Carmel had its second win, 53-37, and a good start to the Niles North tourney.

"I had a lot more confidence in my second game. We work very well together. We're very good friends on and off the court," Krombach

said.

The mission this game was to slow down Niles North star Natasha Williams. Williams scored nine points in the first half as the Vikings gained momentum that led to a 33-30 lead, but only one field goal in the second half.

"We have been a man-to-man defensive team for four years. But against good post players, we use a zone with man-to-man principles," said Carmel Coach John Ryan.

Ryan has restricted Krombach's minutes in the early going, resisting her near constant requests to be inserted in the lineup. "I was going to wait until the fourth quarter. She keeps asking when she can go in."

Jenny Eckhart also had the hot hand for Carmel. She led the effort with 17 points, as the junior scored in every quarter. Teresa

Ogrinc, also a junior, chipped in with 10 points and Becky Smith did a solid job on defense and tallied eight points.

A Krombach trey early in the fourth quarter sent the Corsairs on a 15-4 run. Eckhart scored on a driving move to the basket and Ogrinc put home a miss for a seven-point lead.

Ryan was pleased with his team's effort

after the win, noting that it had played well against a ranked area team, a status CHS also enjoys. "We have made an effort to upgrade our schedule this year," Ryan said.

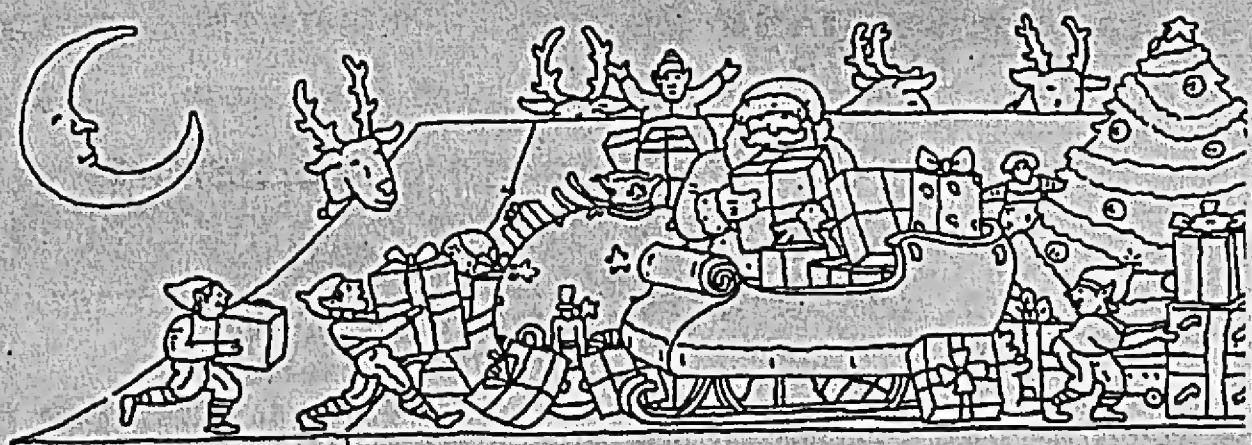
Carmel ripped York 72-22 in the tourney's second round. Eckhart scored 21 points for the Corsairs. Krombach added 15 and junior Keli Coleman had 10. CHS was 3-0 in the tourney after the Saturday win.

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Coming in second with 21 points each were Greg Istvanek of Lindenhurst, Rocco Cimmarusti of Ingleside, and Joe Kieim of Spring Grove.

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'Burner' Turner goes out with a bang

By STEVE PETERSON
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Opposing defenses in Lake County were the first to discover the talents of Michael Turner, long before the nickname "The Burner" was handed to the speedy tailback.

"I dreamed of playing as a running back in the NFL since I was a young kid, playing for the North Chicago Flames," Turner said.

It just so happened, several high school athletes from Grant High were in attendance Saturday in DeKalb as that school's athletics leadership group. Turner ended his NIU home-game career with a bang—a three-touchdown, 166-yard game as NIU beat Eastern Michigan 38-24.

Turner and the Huskies turned it up several notches in the second half after a 17-17 tie at halftime, in which all NIU points were scored off Eastern Michigan mistakes.

"I thought that I had 30 minutes to play here ever. I just wanted to give them a show," Turner said.

Turner, a 5-foot, 10-inch, 191-pound speedster, did just that, with TD runs of 31 and 3 yards following a 59-yard first half TD scamper that all said ignited the Huskies.

Beating Alabama 19-16 in Tuscaloosa was one of the most memorable games in Turner's four-year career, he said after NIU ended a 10-2 regular season.

Turner is a semifinalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award. It is his second straight year to be considered. "That's a tremendous honor. Being a semifinalist for the second consecutive year is indicative of his talent and incredible production. Heck, he's gained almost 3,500 yards the last two years. In my opinion, Michael is the best back in the country. This certainly is well deserved," said NIU head coach Joe Novak, prior to the game against Eastern Michigan.

Turner ends with 4,941 yards on the ground and stands 14th in NCAA football history in rushing. The 2003 season may not be over, if a mid or lower level bowl game tabs the Mid-American Conference school.

"He had a tremendous career. We wondered how he could handle it, but he did great. He would always send the praise elsewhere," Novak said of Turner.



Northern Illinois University senior running back and North Chicago native Michael Turner attempts to break a tackle in the Huskies' 19-16 win over Alabama earlier this season. Turner is a semifinalist for the prestigious Doak Walker award, given to the most outstanding college running back.—Photo courtesy of NIU

Novak said he could not be more proud of the seniors, all of whom were honored before the contest.

"It means a lot, knowing that where the program was eight years ago to where it is now. We took it a notch above each year. We have good character people and it's a good credit to Coach Novak and his staff," said senior P.J. Fleck.

NIU's Steve Azar booted three field goals, the last from 44 yards out, to finish with 104 points, a school record, on a foggy day but one with many superlatives, from players efforts to attendance figures. Eastern Michigan stopped Turner early, but not as the game went on, as he finished with an 8.9 yards-per-carry average.

Post-game questions centered on NIU's faint at-large bowl bids.

"One of the big benefits of a bowl game is that you get to work 15 days with your team in practice," Novak said. "We'll have five or six guys back that may help us look more like the team that we were six weeks ago," Novak said.

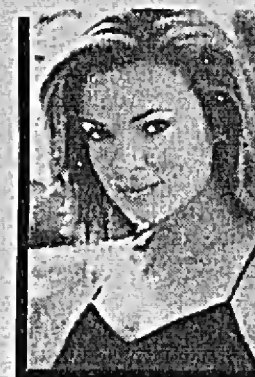
A 10-2 team, 6-2 MAC West division, may be hurt by the bowl numbers game though. "The problem is so many bowl bids are slotted in August. Such as the No. 7 Big Ten team going to the Motor City Bowl. But we had our chances against Toledo and Bowling Green State. We're building something here. For the first time, we did not have to play any redshirt freshmen..." Novak said. NIU has three wins over present or formerly-ranked teams Maryland, Alabama and Iowa State, but two division losses cost it a chance to compete for the MAC title.

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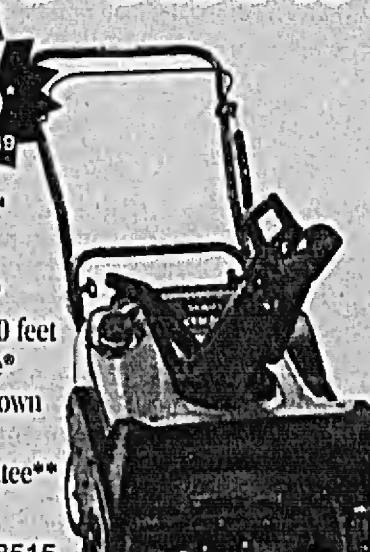


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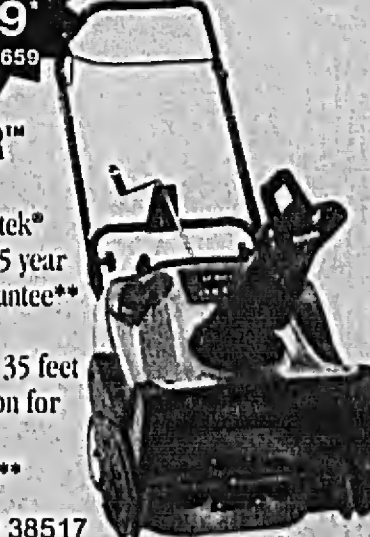


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John H. Campbell

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Beatrice Campbell and daughters, Laura (Michael) Johnston of Libertyville and Joyce (Kim Goldman) Campbell of Kempton, Pa.; two grandchildren and his sister. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Lily Campbell, by his son, Jack in 1996 and also by four sisters and two brothers.

Interment services were held Nov. 19 at the Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Mich. A memorial service followed by a time of fellowship and light dinner at 5 p.m. Nov. 25 at the Evangelical Free Church, in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Salvation Army or Evangelical Free church in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Joseph P. Hirt

Age 46 of Mundelein, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 at his home following a lengthy illness. Joe served with the Peace Corps in Africa for two years. He was very active at the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville, where he served as a Christian Education leader with various junior high youth groups.

Surviving are his wife Jamie; three daughters, Emily, Lucy and Polly Hirt, all of Mundelein; his father John L. Hirt of Champaign; two sisters; four brothers; his father and mother-in-law, Jim and Nell Biller of Shelbyville; a brother-in-law and 16 nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Kay Hirt.

A visitation was held from 5-9 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville. A private family graveside service was held Nov. 24 at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. A memorial service was held at 4 p.m., Nov. 24 at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Evangelical Free church, 431 W. Austin Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Russell A. Perkins

Age 79 of Lake Villa, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born the son of the late Clarence A. and Undine (Iverson) Perkins. Russ served in the U.S. Army during WWII, was awarded the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughter, Marie Perkins of Round Lake Park; his dear companion Patricia Ritschke of Lake Villa and his former wife, Janice Perkins of Winchester, Va.; a niece and a nephew. He is preceded in death by a sister.

Services and final disposition was private. Please omit flowers. The Strang Funeral Home of Antioch assisted the family.

Walter C. Piskorz

Age 81 of Spring Grove, formerly of Antioch passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 2003 at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. He was born Sept. 7, 1922 in Chicago, the son of the late Teofil and Stella (Sajdak) Piskorz. He had lived in Antioch for several years and was a member of St. Peter Church. He served in the Army Air Force during WWII and was a member of the American Legion Post 703 of Fox Lake. Walter worked at Steward-Warner prior to the war and later was a part owner of the Fox Lake Concrete Products. He also worked in grounds maintenance with the Hawthorn Shopping Center in Vernon Hills retiring at age 63 because of ill health. He was a member of the service employees International Union Local No. 1, AFL-CIO, in Chicago.

Survivors include two sisters, Angeline Jones of Spring Grove and Jane Lackey of Perris, Calif.; 10 nieces, nephews and great

nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a sister Annette, a brother, Eugene and two nieces, Cynthia and Janice.

Memorial Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 29, at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment of his remains will be at 1:30 p.m. at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Macular Degeneration Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 531313, Henderson, NV 89053, in his memory. Arrangements are entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Lillian M. Schmidt

Age 85 of Lake Geneva, Wis., formerly of Antioch, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at Harbor House Assisted Living in Lake Geneva, Wis. She was born March 15, 1918 in Chicago, the daughter of the late George Jacob and Anna (Ehret) Eckerly. She had lived in River Grove for many years and later moved to Antioch for the summer and Ft. Pierce, Fla., for the winter. She formerly had worked as an accountant for several years. On March 14, 1936 she married Henry J. Schmidt IV in River Grove and he preceded her in death in Jan. 22, 1988.

Survivors include her son, Henry J. (Martha) Schmidt V of Antioch; a daughter, Lillian Marie Young of Barrington; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Haney and her sister-in-law, Eleanor Eckerly. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, George and Leonard Eckerly and one sister, Eileen Cordeiro.

Memorial services were held at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 21 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 21 until the time of services. Friends desiring may make donations to a family memorial.

Edward T. Prasil

Age 56 of Twin Lakes, Wis., and formerly of Kenosha, Wis., passed away Saturday morning, Nov. 22, 2003 at Burr Oak Manor in Genoa City, Wis. He was born on May 11, 1947 in Chicago, the son of the late Thomas and Betty Kohoutek Prasil. He graduated from Carthage College with a degree in business. He lived in Kenosha, Wis. where his parents owned and operated the White Brick Motel for many years. He moved to Twin Lakes in 1973 where he owned and operated Eddies Wonderbar, Ballroom and Bowling Alley for 13 years until 1986. He then sold real estate for Century 21. He was a member of the Lawndale Masonic Lodge, the Shrine's in Milwaukee, Wis., and the Kenosha Shrine Club. He was an avid bowler and won the Kenosha News Bowling Tournament three times.

He is survived by his brother, Thomas (Sandy) of Fox Lake; his aunt Lil Kohoutek of Twin Lakes, Wis. and nieces and nephews. Private family services will be held. Memorial remembrances may be made to the VNA Hospice, 500 Interchange Dr., Lake Geneva, Wis. 53147. The Haase-Derrick-Lockwood Funeral Home of Twin Lakes is serving the Prasil family.

Robert Maitlan 'Bob' Williams

Age 65 of Grayslake, departed this life, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 at his home. Mr. Williams was born Feb. 6, 1938 in Gordon County, Ga., son of the late Robert Leonard Williams and Edie Elizabeth (Hales) Cagle. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Ellis) Williams; sons, Robert Maitlan Williams Jr. and Robert Lee Williams, son-in-law, Jerry Fielden; brothers, Waymon Williams and Buck Williams; sisters, Sybil Teague, Sarah McGlamery and Bonnette Williams.

Bob was a quality control inspector for a medical supply company. He lived a very simple life and loved his children and grandchildren very much. His grandchildren always remember his PaPa fees.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Lynn and Thomas Coker of Chatsworth, Elizabeth Jean Fielden of Ringgold, Kathy and Randy Mashburn of Dalton, Melinda Williams and Monty Harmon of Chatsworth, Karen and Frankie England of Chatsworth, Donna and Brian Mashburn of Dalton; grandchildren, Mitchell Coker, Jarred Fielden, Amanda Fielden, Colt Fielden, Jennifer Mashburn, Lindsey Mashburn, Rana Mashburn, Shauna Hullender, Adam Harmon, Emily Mashburn and Jacob Mashburn; brother and sister-in-law, Judy and Carl Cochran, Nettie Ruth and Dennis Cochran all of Chatsworth, Irene and Anton Kolb of Illinois, Martha Jane and Horace Worley of Cisco; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. from the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home with Reverend Johnny Payne officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m., Nov. 26. Condolences may be sent to williamsfamily@pondersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were handled by locally owned and operated, Ponders Funeral Homes and Crematory, Dalton, Ga.

Suzanne J. Marsala (nee Kirkbridge)

Age 44 of McHenry passed away Nov. 2, 2003.

Memorial Services will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake. Interment will be privately held. Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Herbert W. Krug

Age 50 of Waukegan, passed away at his home, Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003. He was born in Waukegan, the son of the late Herbert and Margaret (nee Newman) Krug.

He is survived by his sisters, Judi Pruitt of Chatsville, Ga. and Ruthann (Jim) Keevan of Lindenhurst; and his nieces.

Funeral Service was held at noon, Nov. 22 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Visitation was on Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to PADS, 3001 Greenbay Rd., North Chicago, IL 60066.

Christine 'Chris' Miskanin (nee Wojtkiewicz)

A resident of Grayslake, passed away Nov. 18, 2003 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. She worked almost 10 years at the College of Lake County.

Chris is survived by her husband of 31 years, Charles Miskanin whom she wed Sept. 23, 1972; her children, Kimberly (Rob) Gillespie and Brian Miskanin; her mother, Sabina Wojtkiewicz; her brothers; and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Henry Wojtkiewicz and her mother-in-law, Anna Sedlack.

A Funeral Service was held Nov. 22 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake at 10:30 a.m. Friends of the family visited Nov. 21 from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kidney Cancer Association, 1234 Sherman Ave., Ste. 203, Evanston, IL 60202.

Leslie L. Pagel Jr.

Age 49 of Green Oaks, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Pagel and three children, Caryl, Paul and Mike Pagel, all of Green Oaks; his mother, Jeanette (Robert) Arndt of Suring, Wis.; two sisters; and three brothers. He is preceded in death by his father, Leslie L. Pagel Sr. and by a sister.

A celebration of his life was held at 10 a.m., Nov. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral

Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m., Nov. 21. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cancer Wellness Center in Northbrook.

Dorothy Mae Sedlauskas

Age 71 of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Waukegan, the daughter of the late Clarence and Edna (Sisty) Redding. On Aug. 27, 1949, she married Stanley Sedlauskas in Waukegan.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Stanley; one son, Michael of Lake Villa, and one daughter, Kathy (Douglas) Solheim of Trevor, Wis.; two grandchildren; two sisters; many nieces, nephews and many dear friends, including Betty Ogden of Burlington, Wis. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Nov. 21 at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Nov. 20 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

John Michael 'Mick' Mulé

Age 64, a resident of Grayslake, passed away on Nov. 23, 2003 at his home. Surviving are his wife, Julie Mulé and three children, Lisa (Dennis) Black and Mark Mulé, both of Grayslake and Lynn (Patrick) Schmidt of Spring Grove; five grandchildren; four brothers, and his sister-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Elizabeth Mulé and a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Nov. 25 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Aplastic Anemia Assn. or the Riverside Foundation in his memory.

Virginia 'Suzy' Hubbard

Age 76 of Grayslake, passed away Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Buffalo, NY, the daughter of the late H. James and Mary (nee Darr) Steele. Suzy had been employed by the College of Lake County for over 34 years.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth (Maryanne) Hubbard of Hubbard Lake, MI, Kurt (Beverly) Hubbard of Grayslake, Lawrence (Yvonne) Hubbard of Grayslake, and Mary (Richard) Slavik of Green Lake, Wis.; her nine grandchildren; her brother-in-law; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Kenneth R. Hubbard and a sister.

Funeral Service was at 11 a.m., Nov. 25 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Nov. 24 at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kenneth R. and Virginia (Suzy) Hubbard Scholarship through the College of Lake County Foundation, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Daniel J. Tybor

Age 68 of Fox Lake, died Nov. 17, 2003 at home. He was born in Chicago to John V. and Mae Tybor.

He is survived by his children, Daniel A. of Antioch, Kathryn (Alfred) Paoletti of Wheaton, James of Fox Lake, Janet (Daniel) Jezerny of Grayslake and Nancy Tybor of Antioch; grandchildren, Daniel, Paige and Tara, Allison, James and Matthew Tybor, Edward, Laura and Kimmy Paoletti, Nicholas and Katie Jezerny, Joseph and Alex Wantrobski; his ex-wife Arlene Talbot of Fox Lake; and sisters, Rosemary (Richard) Lhot of Burbank, Pat (Steve) Yanko of Chicago, and Barbara (Chuck) Lublin of

Chicago. He is preceded in death by his parents.

The visitation was Nov. 20 in Burbank. The funeral was Nov. 21 at St. Symphorosa Catholic Church in Chicago. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Paul 'P.P.' J. Prather

Age 81 of Antioch, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003. He was born Sept. 22, 1922 in Waukegan, the son of the late Joseph and Olive (Vandegrift) Prather and has lived most of his life in the area. Paul served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII, and the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He also served in the Naval Reserve. He enjoyed fishing, visiting with his friends and most of all his work as an electrician. He was a member of the IBEW Local 150 in Waukegan retiring after over 50 years of work.

Survivors include his wife Joan; three daughters, Jane (Tom) Mahoney of Murphy, NC., Sallie (Ken) Koss of Antioch, and Alice (Scott) Krucek of Bassett, Wis.; two sisters, Pauline (Tom) Needham and Rowena (Eugene) Ekman both of Waukegan; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a son, David and two sisters, Anita and Juanita.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 28 at the Evangelical Free Church, 780 Highway Dr., Antioch with Pastor David Groieau officiating. There will be a time of visitation following the services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Katharina Kurzenberger

Age 64 of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Germany to the late Thaddaus and Katharina (nee Luidl) Geiger.

Kathi is survived by her children, Andreas Kurzenberger of Waukegan and Monika Kurzenberger of Alexandria, Va.; her grandchildren; a brother; a daughter-in-law Zacho Kurzenberger of Grayslake and a nephew. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Rudi Kurzenberger.

Friends of the family may join them for the visitation on Friday, Nov. 28 from 4-8 p.m. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 29 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, 301 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, at 10 a.m. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the P.K.D. (aka polycystic kidney disease) Foundation at 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO, 64114 or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 769, Hillside, IL 60162.

Robert L. 'Bob' Chase

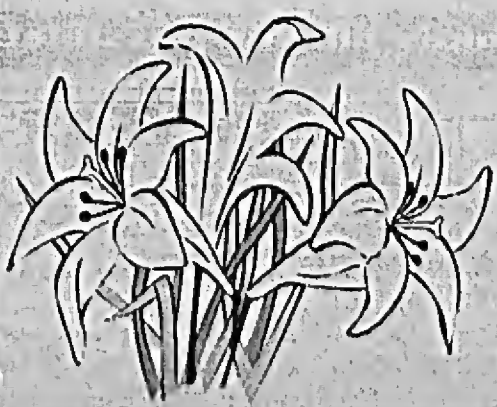
Age 75 of Yellville, Ark., formerly of West Plains, Mo., died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003 at Baxter Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 19, 1928 in Indiana to Lloyd and Louise (Gentzel) Chase. Bob was a retired truck driver, a WWII veteran, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Yellville 1st Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph Dean Chase of West Plains, Mo., Robert L. Chase Jr. of Wisconsin; daughters, Kay Ann Guelto of Antioch, Sandy Trent of Yellville, Ark., and Trina Carleen Graham of Round Lake Heights; brothers Jimmy Chase of Arizona and David Chase of Illinois; sister Mary Morris of Mountain View, Mo.; and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Susan.

A Memorial Service was held at 1 p.m., Nov. 24 at the Yellville 1st Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Cybert and Bro. Jack Gilliland officiating. Burial was private and there was no visitation.

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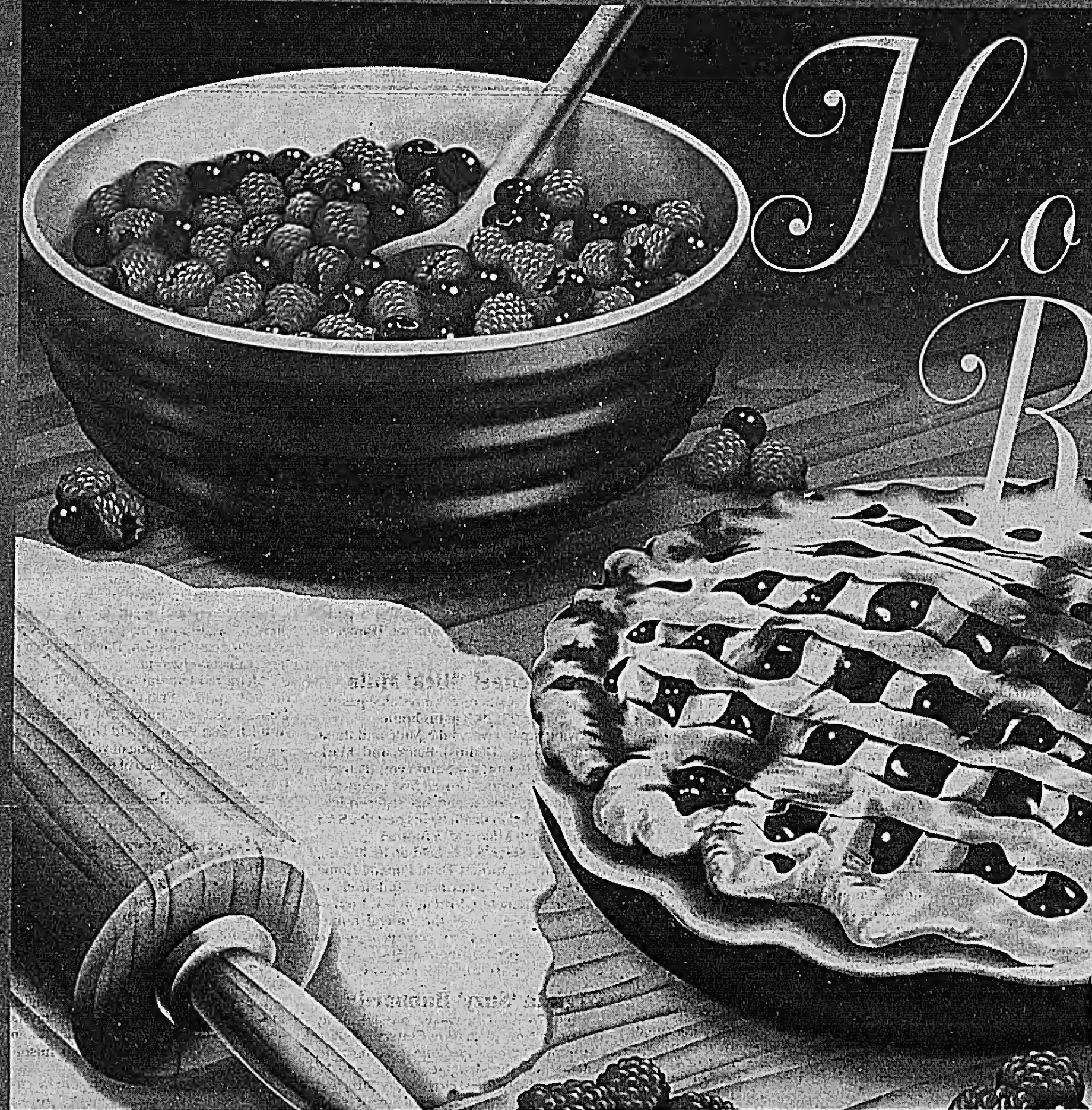


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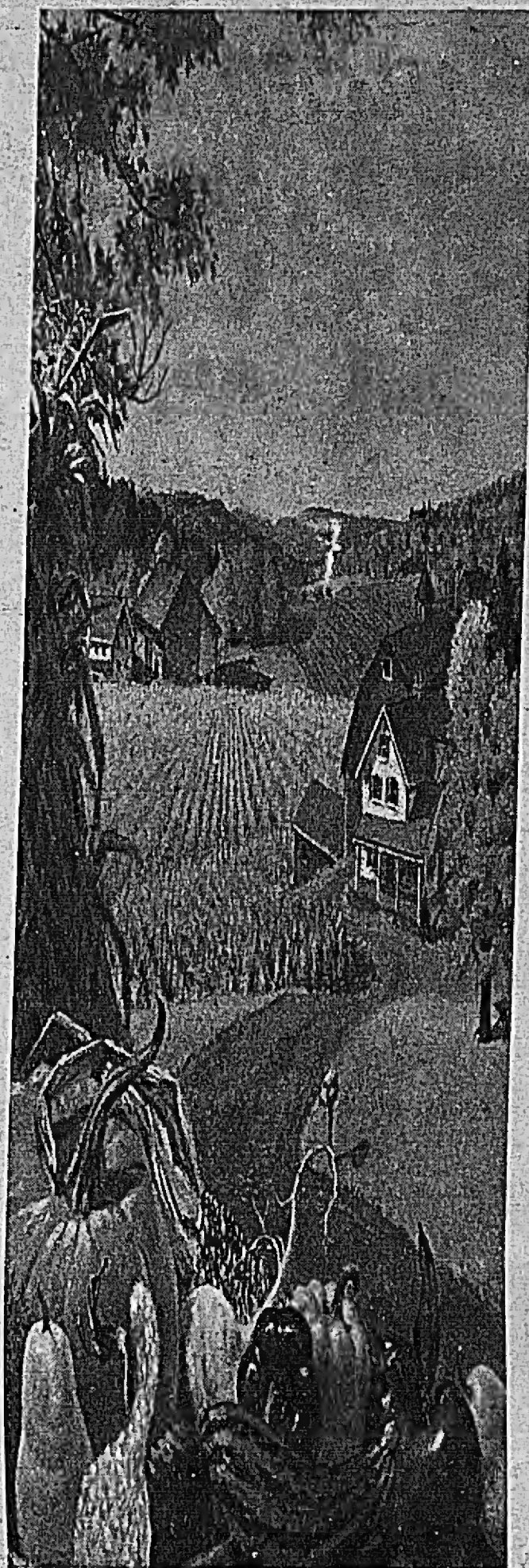
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2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
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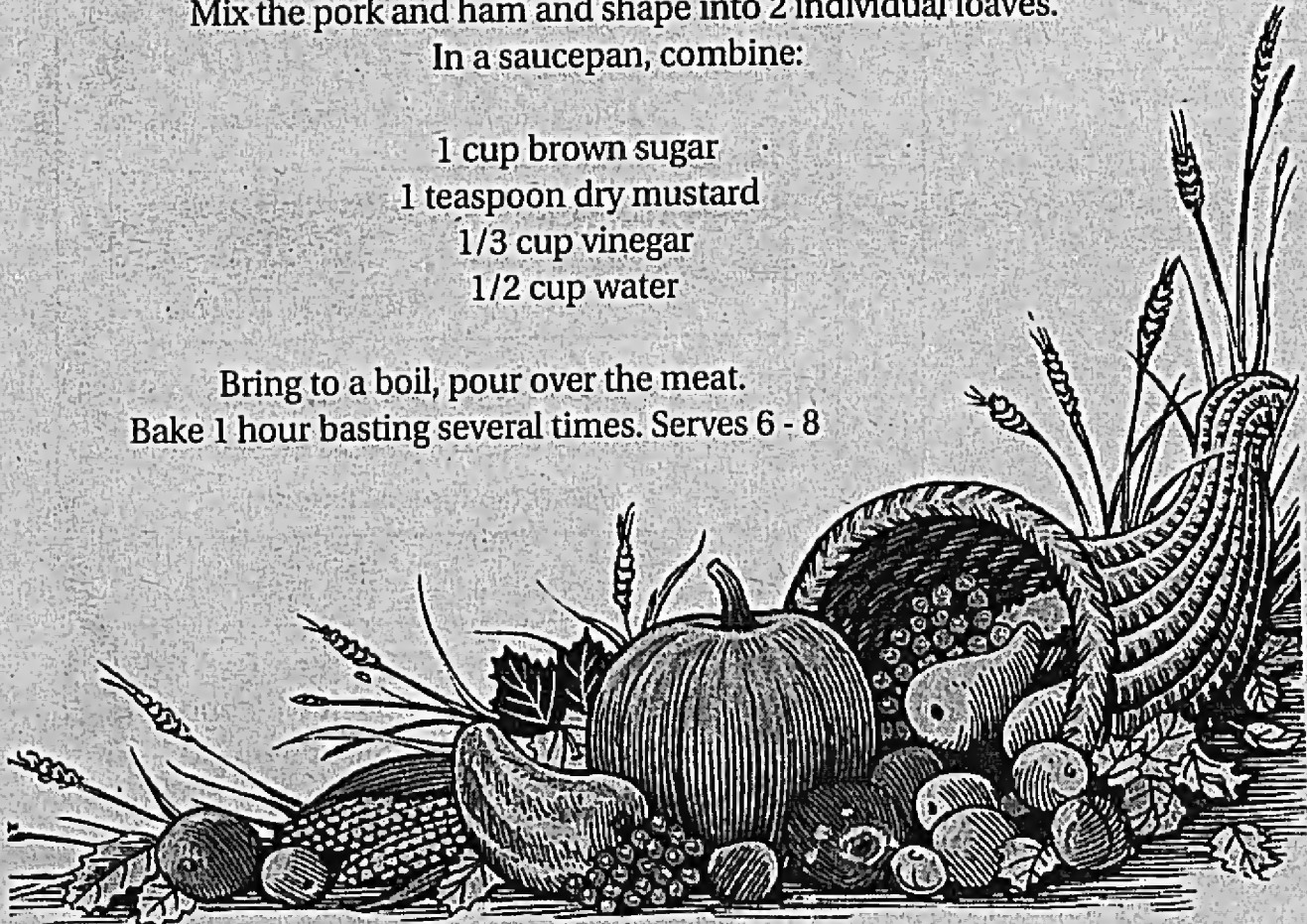
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1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/3 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water

Bring to a boil, pour over the meat.
Bake 1 hour basting several times. Serves 6 - 8



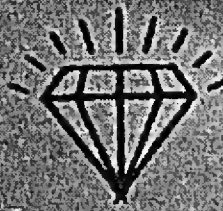
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- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chicken bouillon powder
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/4 cups hot water
- 4 cooked, boneless chicken breast halves, chopped
- 4 ounces chopped pimiento

Directions

- 1 Cook and stir drained mushrooms and green pepper in butter or margarine over medium heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 2 Blend in flour, salt, and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is bubbly. Remove from heat.
- 3 Stir in instant bouillon, milk, water, and reserved mushroom liquid. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir for 1 minute. Stir in chicken and pimiento. Heat through.

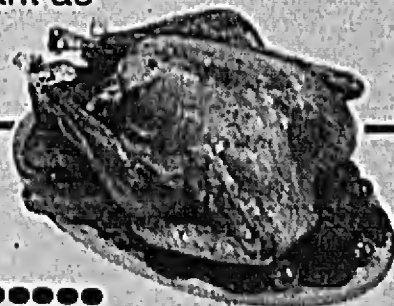


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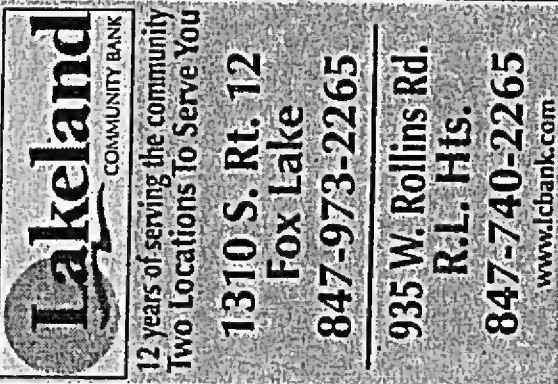


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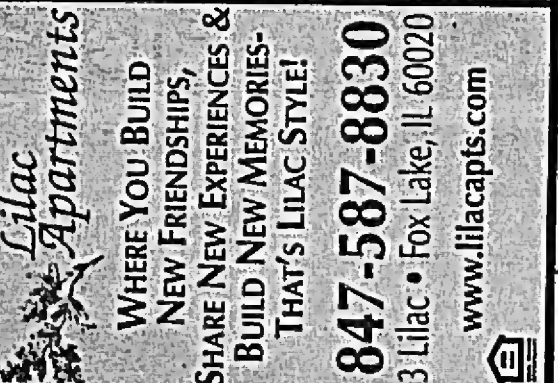
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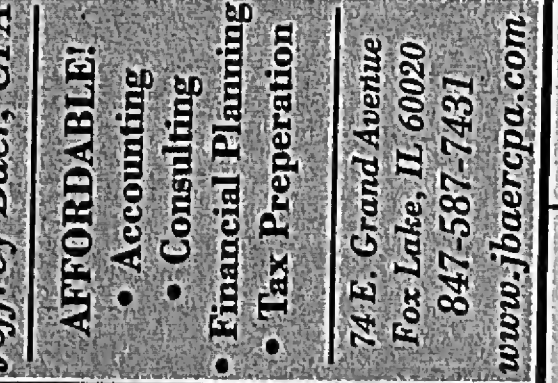
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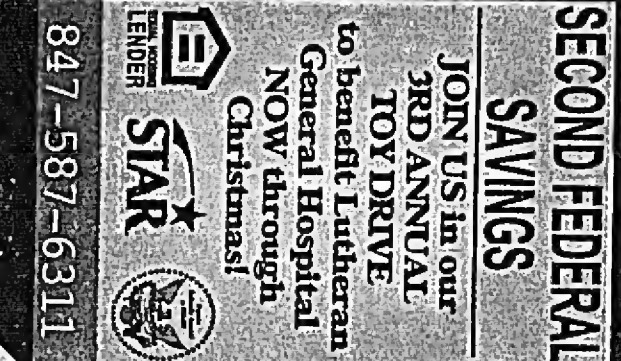
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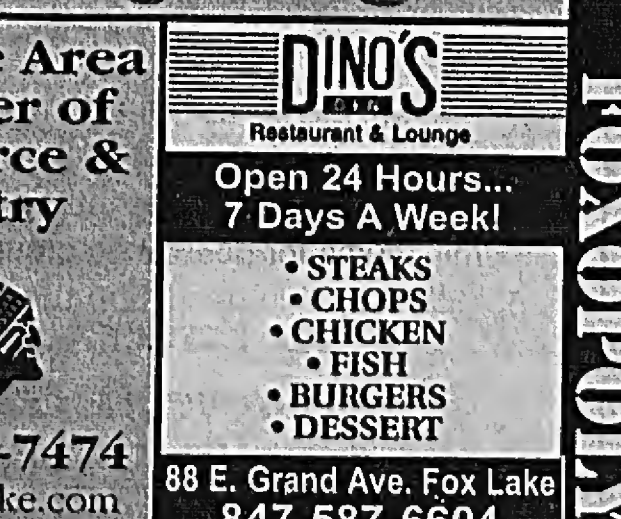
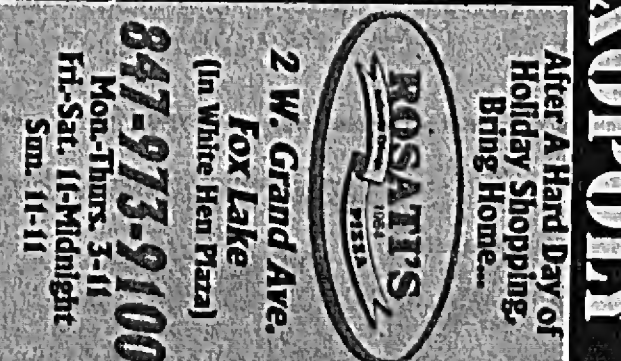
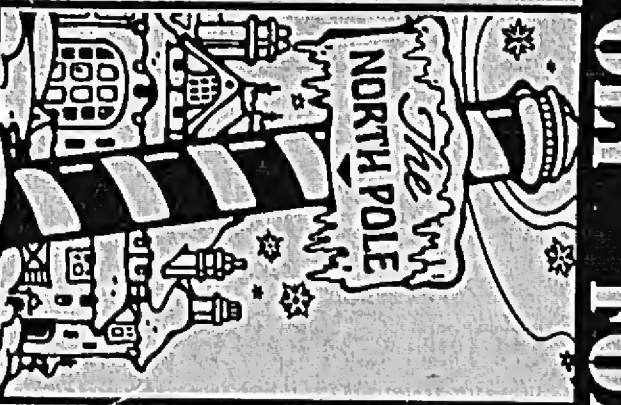
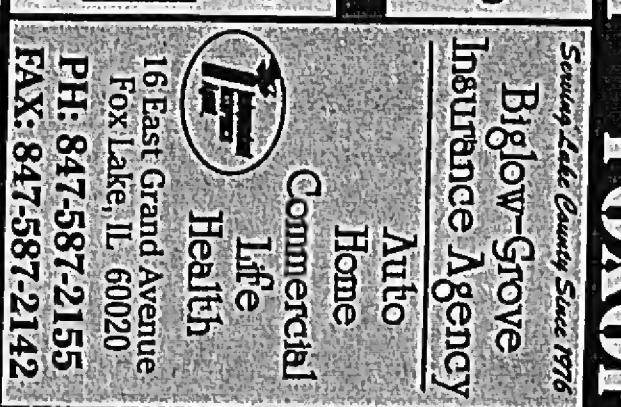
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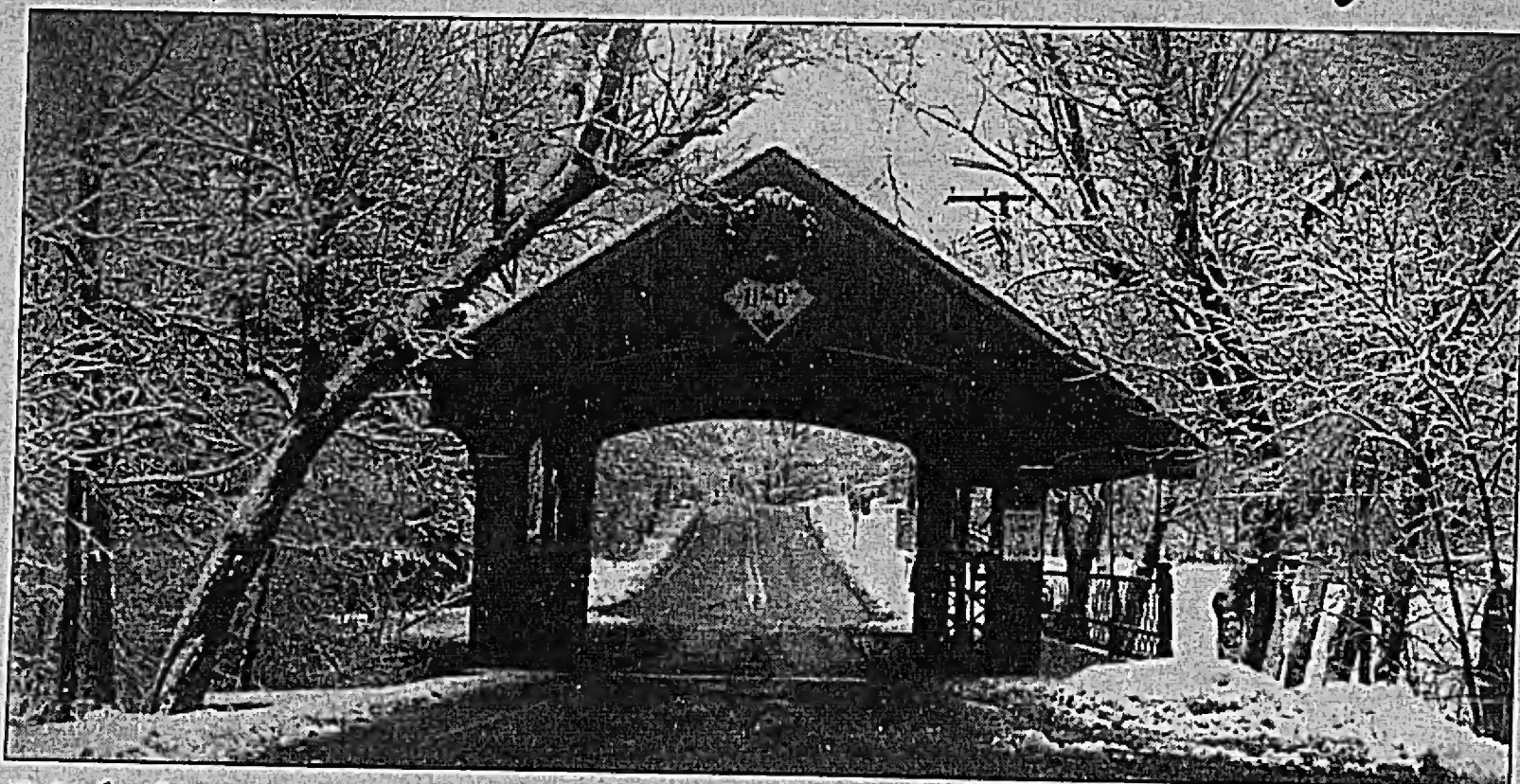


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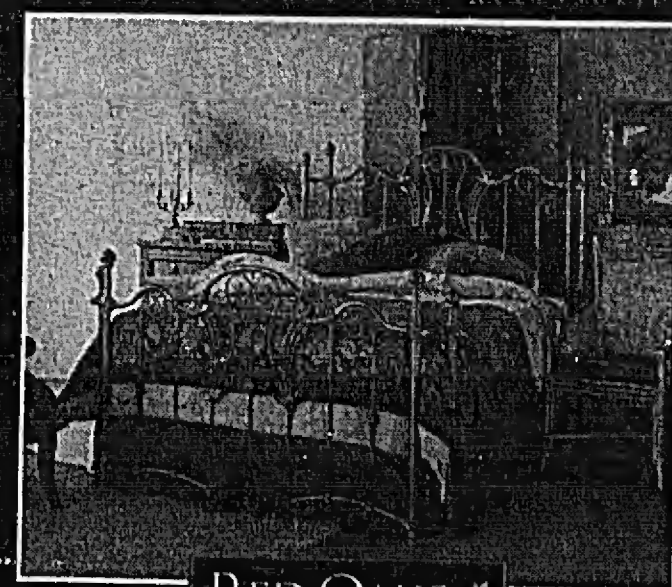
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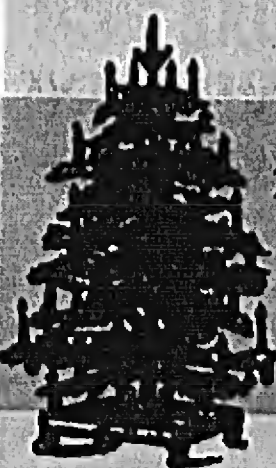
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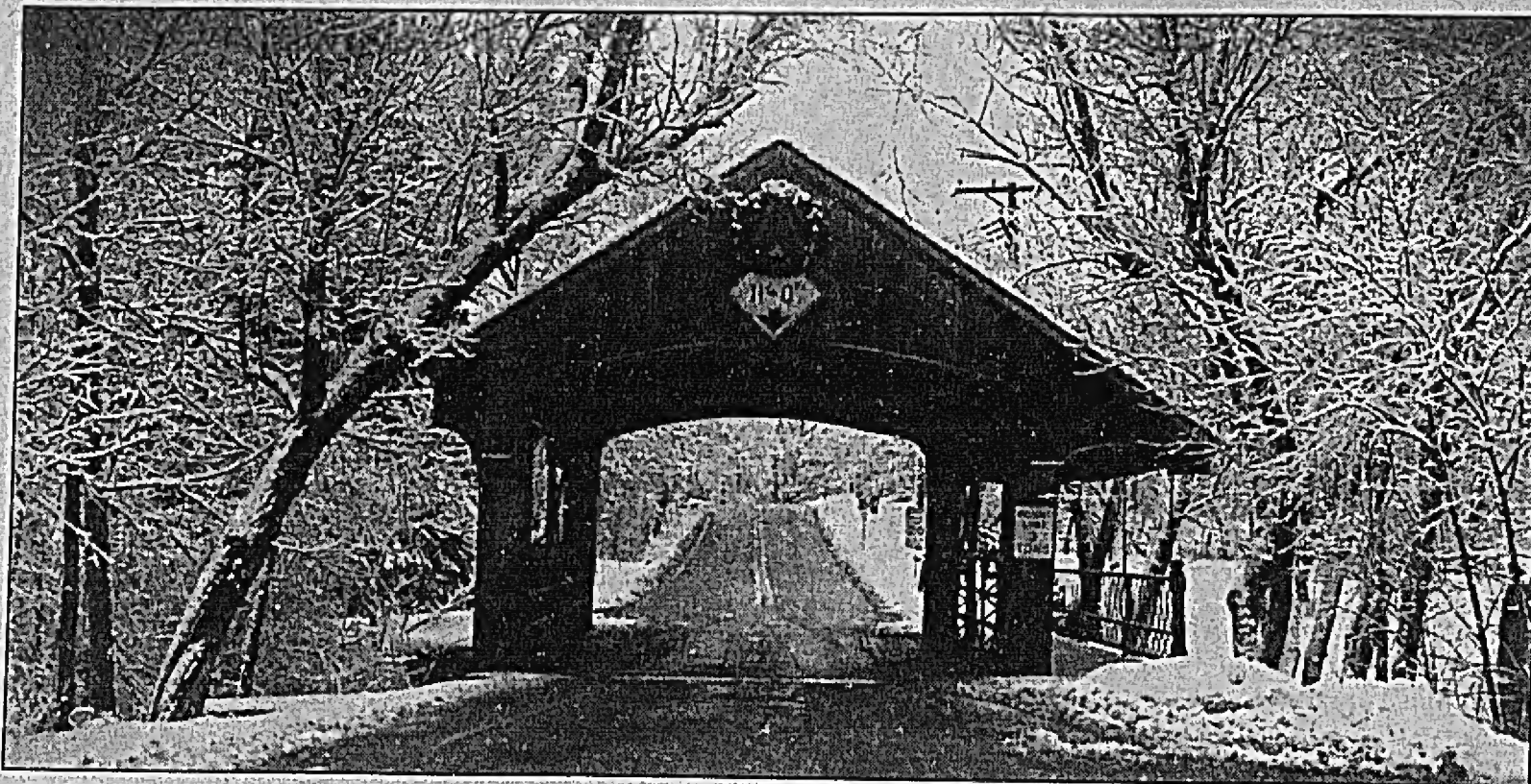
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 2 cloves garlic chopped
 1/2 inch of fresh ginger chopped
 1 cup red lentils
 150 g tomato puree freshly ground black pepper, yoghurt or sour cream
 3 slices bacon chopped



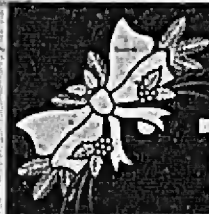
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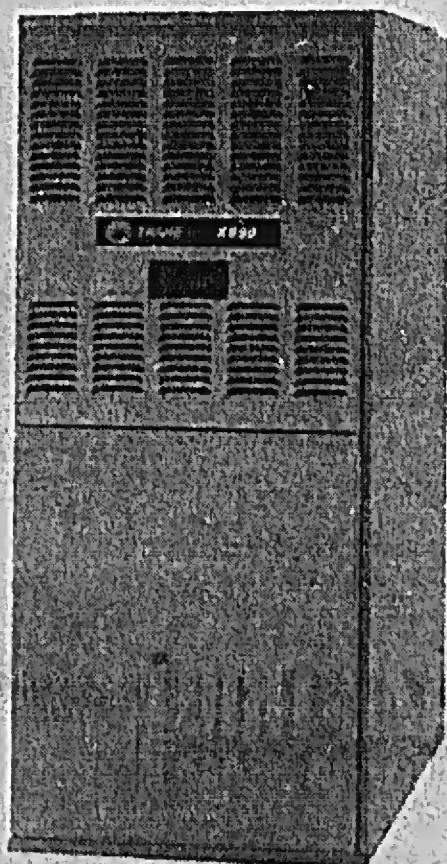
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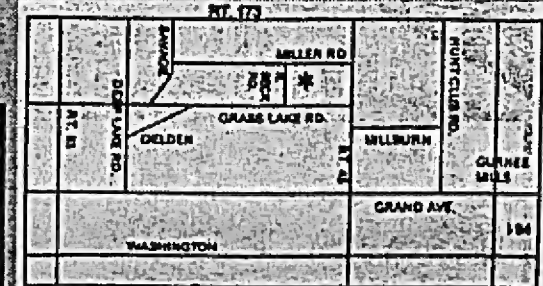
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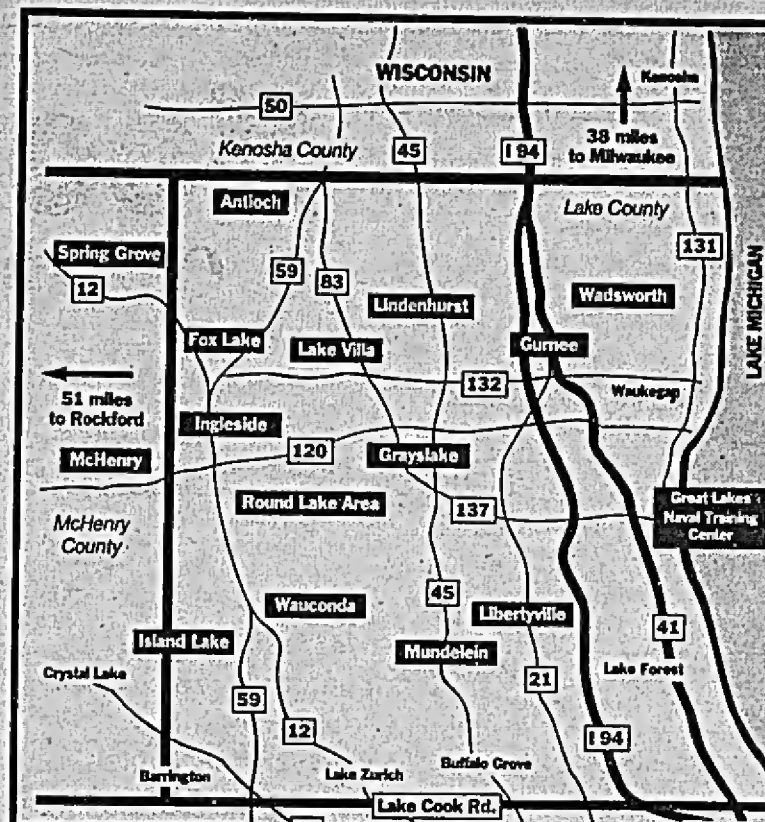
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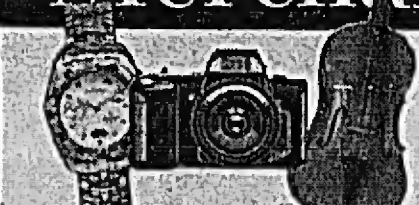
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Managing Editor, Lakeland Newspapers, 30 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030

Keep Your Record Clean, For Future Employment

By Scott T. Fleischmann

With the high tech tools available today, employers have access to more information about future employees than ever before. Most candidates are not aware of all of the resources used. Therefore, they can not be prepared to address the results of those investigations. Companies are being held responsible for hiring decisions. In order to prevent adverse litigation, they are doing everything possible to hire the best employees. A part of that diligence is assuring that a candidate is well rounded and that they have done everything possible to protect their employee's, vendors, and customers from people who are not completely balanced.

Here are some of the background investigations that are being done by employers:

- **Drug Screening** - Applicants know of this test of course because of the procedure used. After giving written permission, the candidate is sent to a clinic, where he or she is told to put all personal property in a locker. Coat's, a purse, and the contents of clothing pockets are not allowed beyond this point. Then the candidate is given a cup and directed to a bathroom where he or she is asked to produce a specimen. These tests are relatively accurate. However, they can pick up certain types of prescription drugs and combinations of drugs, spices and herbs as false positives. When that happens, the clinic will do more accurate test to identify the specific substance. There is no question about most illegal drugs.
- **Criminal Background Checks** - This is becoming more common. In addition, the breadth of these discoveries is more far reaching than ever before. This is an investigation into past criminal activity. Banks are required by law to have this process completed for every employee. Until recently, many companies would have a very limited investigation done. That scrutiny is becoming more elaborate because there is more information available.
- **Credit Checks** - Theft of employer property has become an epidemic crime. As one step in the fight against stolen property, companies have started to use credit checks for candidates. The theory is that those who are having credit problems are more likely to steal to help alleviate those problems. Although I am not sure that these investigations prevent theft, they are being done.

The only reason to understand the investigations that are being done is to make sure that future employers find good reports. If two candidates have similar skills and experience, the one who has the completely clean record will be most likely to get the job.

The easiest way to attain a clean record is to avoid crime and illegal drugs. Then, make sure that a budget is kept and credit woes are avoided. However, for those who are not currently in that situation, there is hope. Drug rehabilitation, is a necessity. Candidates can also hire a lawyer to get some crimes expunged from their criminal record. Credit counselors can help with money woes.

These tests will not disappear. They do prevent skilled candidates from getting a suitable job.

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true or real
full name(s) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or trans-
acting the business is/are cor-
rect as shown.
/s/ Natalie D. Martinez
November 6, 2003
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 6th
day of November 2003.

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Received: November 6, 2003
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November 14, 21, 28, 2003

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THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 11/19/03 OR
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SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount
and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be re-
claimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court or-
der or other judicial process against the property, at any time for
a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will
revert to Wauconda Self-Ser-vice Storage.

General description of Goods: (729) Small snowblower,
work bench, golf clubs, pictures, generator. (732) Furniture, 3
bikes, clothes, toys, table, dresser. Date and Location of Sale:
12/8/03 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Ser-vice Storage, P.O.
Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at:
847-526-5055

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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jacqueline DeRose, Ralph
Derose, 163 S. Lincoln Ave.,
Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (224)
715-1960, (847)877-1971.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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rect as shown.
/s/ Jacqueline DeRose
/s/ Ralph Derose
November 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 3rd
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mario Valente
Notary Public
Received: November 4, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6228-MN
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Playa Azul
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Restaurant
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1101.10th St., North Chicago,
ILL. 60064, (847) 668-0585.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Francisco Garcia, 731 S. Jack-
son St., Waukegan, ILL.
60085 (847)662-3538.
Ricardo Beltran, 720 Bluff St.,
Waukegan, ILL. 60085, (224)
715-8829.
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/s/ Francisco Garcia
/s/ Ricardo Beltran
November 3, 2003
The foregoing instrument
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day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: November 3, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6234-GP
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
E-Learning Essentials
NATURE/PURPOSE:
E-Learning Image & Develop-
ment
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
414 Indian Ridge Trail, Wau-
conda, ILL. 60084, (847)487-
5633.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS

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Bonnie Wallace, 414 Indian
Ridge Trail, Wauconda, ILL.
60084, (847)487-5633.
Lan-Vuong Duong, 814 Fran-
cis Street, Rochester Hills, MI.
48303, (269) 515-1841
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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rect as shown.
/s/ Bonnie Wallace
/s/ Lan-Vuong Duong
October 27, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
27th day of October 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mary C. Tell
Notary Public
Received: November 4, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1114B-6235-WL
November 14, 21, 28, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME**
Change of Owners' Legal
Name or Address or
Business Address Change
or Addition
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Key Realty
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
Sept. 9, 2003
OWNER'S LEGAL NAME
CHANGED OR ADDRESS
CHANGED FROM:
Gang, Ki Joo, 333 Jefferson
Cl., Vernon Hills, IL 60061,
847-573-0383.
TO: Gang, Ki Joo, 1159 Geor-
getown Way, Vernon Hills, IL
60061, 847-821-1217.
BUSINESS ADDRESS
CHANGED FROM: 333 Jef-
ferson Cl., Vernon Hills, IL
60061, 847-573-0383.
TO: 1159 Georgetown Way,
Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-
821-1217.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the
above change(s) to the
named business have been
made effective 2003.
/s/ Ki Joo Gang
1159 Georgetown Way, Ver-
non Hills, IL 60061, 847-821-
1217.
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) conducting
the business this 3rd day of
November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Aida Carillo
Notary Public
Received: November 10,
2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1121C-6236-MN
November 21, 28, 2003
December 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
First Impression Window
Cleaning
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Window Cleaning Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
327-A Old McHenry Rd., Long
Grove, ILL. 60047, (847) 913-
9401.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jerry King, 1050 Highland,
Mundelein, ILL. 60060,
(847)949-5938.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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rect as shown.
/s/ Jerry King
November 18, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
18th day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1128D-6252-MN
November 28, 2003
December 5, 12, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Decorum Interiors
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home Interior Design Ser-
vices and Accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
33715 Royal Oak Ln. #106,
Grayslake, ILL. 60030,
(847)548-4677. P.O. Box
7677, Grayslake, ILL. 60031.
(847)548-4677.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Dorothy J. Williams, 33715
Royal Oak Ln., #106, Gray-
slake, ILL. 60030.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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full name(s) of the person(s)
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rect as shown.
/s/ Dorothy J. Williams
November 7, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 7th
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: November 7, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1121C-6240-GL
November 21, 28, 2003
December 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Obstetrics & Gynecology of
the North Shore
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Physician & Surgeon
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
106 Center St., Grayslake,
ILL. 60030. P.O. Box 223,
Grayslake, ILL. 60030.
(847)223-6110.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Diana L. Cohen, D.O., 18917
Linden Ave., Grayslake, ILL.
60030, (847) 223-2743. Diana
L. Cohen D.O., P.O. Box 223,
Grayslake, ILL. 60030.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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rect as shown.
/s/ Diana L. Cohen, D.O. P.C.
November 12, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
12th day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Laura L. Carlson
Notary Public
Received: November 13, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1121C-6241-GL
November 21, 28, 2003
December 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Family Wellness Mind & Nutri-
tion
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Educating families to create
health now, rather than react
to illness later.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
643 Marine Dr., Wauconda,
ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jodie Clow, 643 Marine Dr.,
Wauconda, ILL. 60084.
(847)526-9582.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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rect as shown.
/s/ Jodie G. Clow
November 5, 2003
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 5th
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Nancy Luna
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 7, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1121C-6246-WL
November 21, 28, 2003
December 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Class A Cleaning
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2403 Sunset Ln., Lindenhurst,
ILL. 60046, (847)322-8126.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Christine Lang, 2403 Sunset
Ln., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046.
(847)322-8126.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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/s/ Christine Marie Lang
November 13, 2003
The foregoing instrument
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by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
13th day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia Booker
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 17, 2003
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Lake County Clerk
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November 28, 2003
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Maid To Remember
NATURE/PURPOSE:
House Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
726 N. Park Rd., Round Lake,
ILL. 60073, (847)546-3577.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
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Deborah Lynn Schmit, 726 N.
Park Rd., Round Lake, ILL.
60073, (847)546-3577.
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/s/ Deborah L. Schmit
November 15, 2003
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
15th day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Isabel Aralza
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1128D-6251-RL
November 28, 2003
December 5, 12, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Adornit
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Floral Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
208 Berkshire Dr., Lake Villa,
ILL. 60046, (847)245-7011.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
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TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kim E. Murphy, 208 Berkshire
Dr., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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/s/ Kim E. Murphy
November 20, 2003
The foregoing instrument
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by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
20th day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 20, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1128D-6256-LV
November 28, 2003
December 5, 12, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Kenn Fix It
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Handyman Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35089 N. Grant Ave., Lake
Villa, IL 60046, 847-548-8421.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kenneth Pahlman, 35089 N.
Grant Ave., Lake Villa, IL
60046, 847-548-8421.
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/s/ Kenneth Pahlman
November 21, 2003
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day of November 2003.

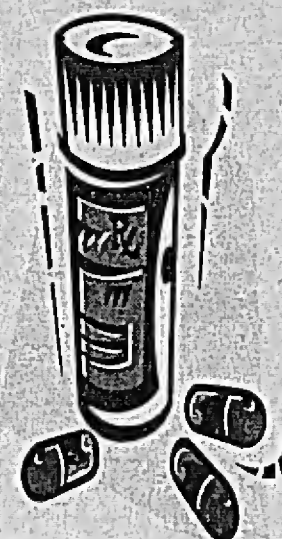
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/s/ Jeremy R. Zelowsky
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 21, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1128D-6259-LV
November 28, 2003
December 5, 12, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
H&H Investments
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Real Estate Investing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
17604 W. Summit Dr., Gray-
slake, IL 60030, 847-816-
9802.
NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jeffrey P. Higby, Cynthia R.
Higby, 17604 W. Summit Dr.,
Grayslake, IL 60030, 224-
715-4923; P.O. Box 882,
Grayslake, IL 60030.
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/s/ Jeffrey P. Higby
/s/ Cynthia R. Higby
November 21, 2003
The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 21st
day of November 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Tammy Taylor
Notary Public
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COAN, JOSH
COMBS, ALEXANDER R.
CRUZ-VALADEZ, CLAUDIA SANTA
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DIANA, DIANE
DUCHANE, JULIE
FAURBO, DEREK
GILLIAM, BRENDA
HALL, JENNIFER
HAYES, JOE E.
HESSING, SANDRA
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KACZMAREK, AMY
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SHAKEEL, KANWAL
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HALL, BRUCE
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HERTZ (CANAL), AMPARO
HOFFMAN, BETH ANN
HOPKINS, TONYA
JAYKO, KATHLEEN
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WAAS, LOUISE
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CADY, AMY
CHELF-MEHRABI, LYNN
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DAVIS, ANDREW
DOBRE, MONICA I.
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FABIS, KRISTA
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FOLEY, DEBRA
GODELLAS, SHARON LYNN
GORE, KRISTINE
HALLAK, RANDA
HEASTER, CINDY
HERNANDEZ, MARIA ELENA
HISS, JEANIE
HONEYWELL, MARIE V.
IVERSON, KATHLEEN
KING, LEA K.
KOLODZIEJ, PATRICIA
KRAMER, ROGER
LARSEN, MARY C.
LEBRON, NIEVES A.
LOEPPERT, DONNA L.
LOMO, KEITH
LORENC, DIANE
MADDOX, JARRED
MARNSTEIN, DEBRA
MEZYK, BARBARA
MOLIFE, JUDITH E.
NACKONEY, PATRICIA B.
NELSEN, SUZY
OLSZEWski JR., THOMAS M.
PEDLEY, KIM
PHILLIPS, JOSHUA
PRZYSIEZNY, JOSEPHINE
REUPERT, REGINA
ROGAN, LAURA A.
RUPERT, CURTIS W.
SANDON, PAUL F.
SELL, LAWRENCE G.
SOTO, ANABEL
SUSSMAN, MELISSA D.
TAMAYO, EDUARDO
TIANI, SHAWN BRYAN
TUCIBAT, APRIL

URBIETA(MCQUEEN), MARICELA
VONDEROHE, ANNE
WEHDE, STACEY
WEISS, LORA
WIELAND, DANA
WOJCIK, RACHEL
WORGESS, CALEB
ZUCKERMAN, BONNIE

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ALBRIGHT, VICKI
AUGSBURGER, JULI
BABIACK, ROBERT
BANKEL, JOHN
BARNICLE, JULIA
BASENER, MARI
BECKER, KIM-MARIE
BELL, WARREN
BERTRAM, MARIE
BOEGEN, DARLENE
BORG, CAROL
BROWN, HEATHER
BUCK, ANNE C.
BURGER, BARBARA
BUTLER, LINDA
CARLSON, SUSAN KAY
CATRAMBONE JR., JOSEPH A.
CISZON, CHERYL
CONKLING, HOWARD
COSTELLO, ORVILLE
DACKS, RORY MICHAEL
DAWSON, ROBERT
DEMPSEY, KEVIN
DORFMAN, ALAN
DUCHANE, SUSAN
EAKER, MARCIA
EDGCOMB, WILLIAM
EDWARDS, ELISABETH
FINLEY, DOLORES
FOLGERS, SANDRA
FORSTER, CHRISTINE
GANDOLFI, CHARLES
GARRETT, MARY LYNN
GERLACH, PAUL
GRAY, SHELLEY
GURVEY, BARRY M.
HANSON, MICHAEL E.
HATCH JR, DONALD
HECHT, JAMES E.
HOLLECH, DENISE
HOLNIKER, MARK
HUCKSTADT, DIANE
JOBST, JOHN T.
JONES, SUSAN M.
KAPLAN, STEPHEN E.
KIRKTON, STEVEN
KORBEL, TERESA
KORPAN, ANN
KREGEL, PATRICIA M.
KUCIK, RICHARD
LATKOWSKI, SUSAN

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Certified Salary

LEE, GERALD
LEVITT, BEVERLY
LICHT, MARGARET
LOCKE, PAUL
LOGAN, KORA LEE
MAGNA, KIMBERLY
MARCIORI, LANE
MC AVOY, THOMAS
MEO, JACQUELINE
MILLER, SHEILA
MILLER, JOAN
MOLITOR, JOAN
MULLOY, PETE
MURPHY, JOANN
MYERS, KATHLEEN
NEWTON, HAROLD
NORDLUND JR, LEROY
O'NEIL, MAUREEN
ORNSTEIN, CLARESE
PARMENTER, JANET
PAWELAK, JEROME
PERRY - BATES, MARY
PETERSON, CYNTHIA
PFEIFER, LYNN
PLATT, DONALD
PRENDERGAST, CATHERINE
PREZ, SANDRA
PROROK, JAMES
ROECK, JEANLEE
ROSENFELD, BEN
ROSSDEUTCHER, JOYCE
RUBIN, CHRISTA
RUMMEL, ROBIN
SAPOCHAK, RONALD
SCHAIBLE, WILLIAM
SCHUBERT, LAELA
SCOTT, KAREN A.
SEMRAU, NORMAN
SEXTON JR, RICHARD
SHOOK, CAROLE
SNYDER, BETH
STAROSTO, KIMBERLY A.
STARZYNSKI, MARY
STEEGE, ANN
STEINBERG, JILL
STRAUS, MARY
SULLIVAN, JEANNE
SZALKOWSKI, GLENN
TEICHERT, KATHLEEN
THOMPSON, MELAINE
URBAITIS, TONI
VIOSKI, JUDITH
WALL, JACQUELINE
WEIR, LINDA

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Certified Salary

WICKSTROM, TAMMIE
WILSON, KRISTINA
ZAJAC, CIRA
ZUERCHER-LULL, GINA

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Non-Certified Salary
\$15,000 AND UNDER

ABELN, JOSEPH LEE
ANDERSON, MARK F.
BENZ, DAWN M.
BROUGH, TIMOTHY
BUTLER, DARREL
CAMPA, JOSEPH ANGELO
CHUPRINSKAS, BARBARA
CORDOVA, FRANCINE T.
DAHM, JUDITH
DENBOW, SAMANTHA
ELLIS, PAMELA
GARCES, OLGA
GIBSON, GEORGE
GOMEZ, IRMA
GRANADO, VICKIE
GUTIERREZ, JUAN S.

Certified Salary
\$40,000 - \$99,999

ASMUS, SHARON
AURIEMA, KORI
BAKER, MARY
BARAN, GLORIA
BARNSHAW, DOUGLAS F.
BEAGLEY, DAVID
BEHRENS, RICHARD
BENO, DEBORAH
BIEL, MARY
BOODEY, NICOLETTE J.
BRIERTON, JEFFREY T.
BUCHANAN, MARY BETH
BULLOCK, MAUREEN
BURKE, CAROLE
CARAVA, JOYCE
CARTER, CHERYL A.
CHANNEL, DAVID
CITTADINO, NORMA
COON, PATRICK
CRAIG, DEBRA
DAVIS, MARY
DEMAEGD, MARY
DIVOKY, DEBRA J.
DUBERSTEIN, STEVEN
DVORAK, MICHAEL
EBEL, GARRY
EDGE, GARY
FILAS, KENNETH
FIORITO, EVA K.
FOREHAND, PATTY
FRANAS, MARY BETH
GARB, ELLEN
GEIER, ANA
GORMAN, DARLENE
GRUBER, MARILYN
GUSTAFSON, MARGARET
HARNAGEL, ARDIS
HATCH, ELIZABETH
HEINSOHN, KAREN
HOLLENBERG, HOLLIS
HORN, KATHRYN
JEFFREY, LINDA J.
JOHNSON, DEAN
KADNER, MARTIN
KEARBY, KIM
KLEIN, ROBERT
KORCZYNSKI, DIANE
KORPAN, WALTER JOSEPH
KROPP, ELIZABETH
LAROCHE, SEAN
LEAFBLAD, DIANE

HALLAK, RANIA
HERNANDEZ, ALMA R.
HOBSON, BARBARA
JOHNSON, JACQUELINE
JUAREZ, LUIS E.
KEEBLE, LYLE HARVEY
KOENIG, HEIDI D.
KUJAWINSKI, JON
LAMZ, RONALD
LAUREANO, ANGELINA
LEVITT, KIM
LUI, DIANNE
MACIAS, IVELIZ
MARTIN, JOLENE
MCMILLAN, JENNIFER
MERSCH, JUDY A.
MOORE, JEFFREY L.
MORA, RONALD
MORRIS, VICTORIA
NELSON, RYAN
O'BRIEN, ANDREW
PARRA, GABRIELA
PAVELCHIK, TAMMI E.
PETERSON, COLLEEN
QUIROS, NANCY
RABITAILLE, HELENE
RIENER, JOANN
RIVERA, LOURDES M.
RODRIGUEZ, ELENA
ROGERS, HUI S.
SALGADO, JESUS
SALINAS, SHARON L.
SCHIRATO, WILLIAM H.
SCHULTZ (SWANSON), CHRISTINA M.

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Non-Certified Salary

SOTO, ANGELA A.
STEEGER, LINDA L.
STRAUSS, BLANCA L.
THIEMAN, JESSICA
TORREZ, IRMA
TROY, REBECCA
VEGA, SANDRA H.
VILLA, ELIA
VIZCARRA, VIRGINIA
WILLUWEIT, RICH
ZYWICIEL, RONALD J.

HARDER, SUZANNA
HERNANDEZ, JOSE O.
ISLAS, EDITH
JOHNSON, TIMOTHY B.
JUNG, MARIE A.
KHAN, JENNIFER
KRAKLAU, JESSICA N.
LAMBERT, TERESA
LARSEN, JASON
LENNERS, PATRICIA
LOCKE, DONNA M.
MACIAS, ANA
MACK, YOLANDA
McKINNEY, DANIELLE
MCREE JR., JOEL M.
MOLINARI, HEIDI JO
MORA, GUADALUPE
MORALES, ANA L.
NAJERA, PASQUAL
NOBLE, ANNA
OLSEN, RICHARD A.
PATRICK, SANDRA
PELESKA, BETTY
PFLUGRADT, DONNA J.
RAASCH, DIANE
RAYNER, LEAH
RIVERA, JULIO
ROBERTS, JOHN F.
RODRIGUEZ, LYDIA
RUFF, ERICA
SALINAS, KATIE S.
SAULD, JEREMY J.
SCHLECHT, DAWN
SCHULTZ, LINDA

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Non-Certified Salary
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ALVARENGA, MARTIN
BOYLE, MAUREEN
CEPEDA, CARLOS
CROWE, MAUREEN
DENBOW, LINDA M.
FIGUEROA, LETICIA
GARZA, CRISTO A.
GAULKE, MARGARET
GREEN, PAULETTE A.
HALL, PETER
HEDLUND, KEVIN
HOELSCHER, PATRICIA A.
KOLODZINSKI, ROBIN
LITKE, BEVERLY J.
MARBAN, MARGARITA
MCPHERSON, DIANE
NAYLOR, BARB
NOE, WILLIAM DAWAIN
PATINO, ROSA M.
PORTER, SAMUEL G.
RAMIREZ-FERNANDEZ, LAURA A.
REYES, CESAR
RODRIGUEZ, ARIEL
SALES, MARIA
SANDERS, JANET
SCHUSTER, MICHAEL J.
SOBIESKI, HELENE
TERRELL, MICHAEL
WATERS, ANN
WHITFIELD, SUSAN K.
WRONSKI, ANDRE

BOOKER, MARSHA
BRASWELL, ROSE
COLEMAN, COLLEEN M.
DAHM, JAMES G.
DUNN, LINDA
GARCIA, DIANA M.
GAST, CHRISTINA R.
GOEHL, PHYLLIS M.
GRIFFIN, ANDRE
HAUTER, DEBORAH S.
HERNANDEZ, MARGARITA
HUMBLES, ERIC
LANG, JEAN
LUEBANOS, AMPARO
MARTINEZ, MARIA C.
MORALES, JORGE
NEUMAN, DWAYNE M.
PALKONER, BART A.
PENDLEY, RITA
POTOCZEK, CAROLYN
REIDEL, HOPE D.
RIVERA, CARMEN
RUTECKI, ROBERT J.
SALGUERO, MAYNOR
SCHALCH, CHARLES J.
SMITH, LYNN M.
SYCHOWSKI, KEVIN E.
VILLEGAS, GABRIEL
WENNERBERG, JOHN
WIGGINTON, LYNNANN

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Non-Certified Salary
\$25,000-\$39,999

AMEDIO, MAXINE M.
BLACKBURN, RANDY
BUTLER, FLOYD
CAPPARELLI, PAULA
COCHRAN, DIANE
DOANE, BONNIE M.
GOMEZ, VICTORIA
FEPMANN, LANAIA
HOGMAN, BARBARA
KRALY, CONSTANCE L.
MORAN, BEVERLY J.
PFLUGRADT, DAVID
PODBORNY, WAYNE
QUIRKE, IRENE
RODRIGUEZ, MARILYN
SANDERS, STEVEN M.
SCHNEIDER, KARLA M.
SITTON, WALLACE
SPILLER, TIFFANY
VOLLING, PATRICIA D.
WILTBERGER, DAWN

BARLOW, ROZELLA
BRAUN, CAROLE
CALDWELL, MICHAEL
CASILLAS, GENESIS
D'ANDREA, AMY
ELIZALDI, BLANCA M.
HART, MARJORIE L.
HILL, NOREAN A.
JANSSEN, DONNA H T.
LAMZ, FRANK J.
OLSON, KAREN
PODBORNY, KAREN
PRATT, CARLA
RODGERS, JODETTE L.
SANCHEZ, CYNTHIA
SCHIAVI, VINCENTO
SITTON, KAREN
SODERQUIST, LYNN
TIANI, BRENDA
WHITE, JILL
WISWALD, NANCY

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Non-Certified Salary
\$40,000 - \$99,999

BLAKE, DENISE
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DISTRICT NAME: EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT #33
DISTRICT ADDRESS: 24226 W. Beach Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002

SIZE OF DISTRICT (SCHOOL CODE)	NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	NUMBER OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES FULL-TIME	ASSETS TOTAL	VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	BASES OF VALUATION USED
4	1	27	75,488	2,858,237	
11	7	355	474,124		

MINIMUMS OF AIDES ENROLLMENT PER GRADE

GRADE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	PERCENT
1	27	47	45
2	34	50	34
3	41	50	34
4	41	50	34
5	41	50	34
6	41	50	34
7	41	50	34
8	41	50	34
9	41	50	34
10	41	50	34
11	41	50	34
12	41	50	34

TAX RATE BY FUND IN %

EDUCATIONAL	OPERATIONS	INDEBTEDNESS	DEBT	INVESTMENT
1.5500	0.2500	0.2140	0.0500	0.0500
0.1200	0.0200	0.0120	0.0240	0.0240
0.0200	0.0200	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT VALUATION
\$3,509,787

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY
\$1,000,000

PERCENT OF ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY
21.65%

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MIN. DISBURSEMENT
\$1,000.00EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT 33
DISBURSEMENTS BY VENDOR AS OF 07/09/03
(REFERENCE - BD2400)

A & T 1,520.56
A-PLUS LASER CARTRIDGES 1,686.10
ABC/METRO TAXI COMPANY 6,048.00
WILLIAM C. AHLERS 2,763.34
AIMS 1,320.00
AIR-CON 1,663.00
ALLENDALE 19,378.18
ANTIOCH C. C. SCHOOL DIST. #34 2,765.00
ANTIOCH COMM. HIGH SCHOOL 46,988.00
ANTIOCH ROTARY CLUB 4,200.83
ANTIOCH TRUE VALUE 2,431.93
BN WOLF LINES COMPANY 181,723.62
BRISTOL COMMERCIAL SPECIALTIES 1,582.65
BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH 1,855.00
C.C. SERVICES, INC. 5,709.00
CARDMEMBER SERVICES 2,792.54
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY 2,147.57
CDW GOVERNMENT INC. 8,843.42
CERES FOOD GROUP, INC. 56,553.84
CHALLENGER LEARNING CTR FOR SCIENCE 1,000.00
CIVIL 37,808.68
COUNTRY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. 4,253.00
CRAGIN INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY 3,450.20
BRIAN DEKIND 24,563.45
PHILLIP DELANY 3,900.00
DIAMOND LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #76 5,450.00
DIEMER PLUMBING & HEATING CO. 4,938.88
EDER, CASELLA & CO. 4,831.50
EMMONS BUILDING BOND FUND 162,977.50
EMMONS GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #33 1,151.61
EMMONS PTO 2,045.00
EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT #33 14,321.18
THE EQUITABLE EQUI-VEST UNIT ANNUITY 2,880.00
EXPANETS 1,738.00
FIRST USA BANK, NA 5,045.80
FOLLETT LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES 3,201.52
GOODMAN WEST ELECTRIC 1,024.27
MELISSA GRANDT 1,181.08
GREAT AMERICAN OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 2,409.10
GREENLIGHT PERFORMING 10,400.00
HARCOURT BRACE & COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES 15,418.76
HEALTH PLAN MANAGEMENT, INC. 109,085.82
HODGES, LOIZZI EISENHAMMER, RODICK, KOH 3,491.79
HORACE MANN 21,301.74
ILL. DEPT. OF REVENUE 33,872.04
ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND 30,626.34
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS 1,755.00
ILLINOIS PRINCIPALS ASSOC. 1,042.00
JCYS CAMP HENRY HORNOR 3,316.00
KENDALL HUNT PUBLISHING COMPANY 11,703.60
KRAFT PAPER SALES COMPANY, INC. 5,065.12

RICK KUEHN HEATING-COOLING 14,940.50
LAKE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CTR 1,090.00
LAKE COUNTY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS 13,843.36
LAKE REGION COOPERATIVE 65,380.37
LAKELAND MEDIA 1,156.47
LAKELAND SEPTIC SERVICE 1,266.00
LAKES MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE 2,071.00
WILLIAM W. LEE, ED.D., ABMP 17,316.22
LEGAT ARCHITECTS 5,781.25
TAMMY LEIGH 1,935.00
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 1,000.00
CHERYL MCCAMERON 4,276.73
MCGRAW HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING S.R.A. 7,835.74
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING 4,669.53
MCLEAN HOSPITAL/CAMP NEW CONNECTIONS 2,250.00
METRO PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS, INC. 1,545.69
MIDLAND PAPER COMPANY 3,206.80
MODERN SUBURBAN GRAPHICS 3,261.19
RICHARD MURPHEY II 3,059.28
RICK MURPHEY III 1,488.75
OCE USA, INC. 15,673.97
OCEI 1,424.00
OLYMPIA COMPUTING CO., INC. 2,408.46
RICHARD OUTINEN 1,300.00
PALOS SPORTS, INC. 1,053.08
PEARSON EDUCATION 4,149.40
PEOPLES ENERGY SERVICES CORPORATION 14,494.07
PEOPLES ENERGY SERVICES CORPORATION 18,836.82
PERIPOL BERGERAULT, INC. 1,971.90
PREMIER SCHOOL AGENDAS 1,080.05
R & G CONSULTANTS 1,475.41
SAFECO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 2,400.00
SAX ARTS & CRAFTS 1,394.42
SBC 8,781.89
PAM SCHOESSOW 2,195.73
SCHOOL ANNUAL PUBLISHING CO. 1,706.37
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC. 7,961.16
JEREMY SCHWENN 1,229.67
SIMPLEX GRINNELL 7,183.20
SKATETIME, INC. 1,668.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION DIST. OF LAKE COUNTY 161,892.73
STATE BANK OF ANTIOCH 213,449.41
SUNDBERG LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC. 2,650.00
MATHIAS TABAR 1,060.80
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM 70,591.71
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM 118,304.88
THIS TEACHERS HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM 13,551.95
TNT RESOURCES 1,085.00
CYNTHIA VANDRUSH 5,453.38
VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST CO. 9,700.00
VARIABLE ANNUITY 1,680.00
VICTORY TEAM APPAREL 1,335.15
DAWN VOGEL 2,160.70
WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 3,609.18
WAYNE'S SERVICE 4,180.00
WEST MUSIC COMPANY 2,045.20
DAN WIEGEL 2,676.67
WISCONSIN DEPT. OF REVENUE 7,005.87
ALL OTHER VENDORS 48,599.41
TOTAL ALL VENDORS 1,814,015.08

Page 2 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION June 30, 2003

Description	101 Educational	102 Operations & Maintenance	103 Debt & Interest	104 Transportation	105 Miscellaneous	106 Capital Assets	107 Other Assets	108 Total Assets	109 Total Liabilities	110 Total Equity
CURRENT ASSETS (101)										
Cash (101.1)	95,892							95,892		
Other Current Assets (101.2)										
Accounts Receivable (102.1)										
Accounts Payable (102.2)										
Loan to Educational Fund (103.1)										
Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund (103.2)										
Loan to Transportation Fund (103.3)										
Loan to Debt and Interest Fund (103.4)										
Loan to Other Funds (103.5)										
Inventory (104.1)										
Investments (105.1)										
Other Current Assets (106.1)										
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	95,892							95,892		

* Line 1 should include amounts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110
Note: This data should be prepared by the District and should be audited by the State Board of Education.

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Other Current Assets (101.2)										
Accounts Receivable (102.1)										
Accounts Payable (102.2)										
Loan to Educational Fund (103.1)										
Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund (103.2)										
Loan to Transportation Fund (103.3)										
Loan to Debt and Interest Fund (103.4)										
Loan to Other Funds (103.5)										
Inventory (104.1)										
Investments (105.1)										
Other Current Assets (106.1)										
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	95,892							95,892		

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Page 4 STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES RECEIVED, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

Revenue	101 Educational	102 Operations & Maintenance	103 Debt & Interest	104 Transportation	105 Miscellaneous	106 Capital Assets	107 Other Assets	108 Total Assets	109 Total Liabilities	110 Total Equity
1. Tuition (101.1)	1,355,951							1,355,951		
2. Property Taxes (101.2)	275,977							275,977		
3. State Grants (101.3)	155,447							155,447		
4. Federal Grants (101.4)	178,395							178,395		
5. Local Grants (101.5)	38,547							38,547		
6. Other Revenue (101.6)	15,331							15,331		
7. Total Revenue (101.7)	2,009,300							2,009,300		
8. Expenditures (102.1)	1,814,015							1,814,015		
9. Other Expenditures (102.2)	155,447							155,447		
10. Total Expenditures (102.3)	1,969,462							1,969,462		
11. Change in Fund Balance (102.4)	49,838							49,838		
12. Total Change in Fund Balance (102.5)	49,838							49,838		
13. Total Assets (108)	2,009,300							2,009,300		
14. Total Liabilities (109)	1,969,462							1,969,462		
15. Total Equity (110)	49,838							49,838		

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL
EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT 33

A. Salary Range Under \$15,000

Carney, R.; DeKind, D.; DeKind, F.; DeKind, K.; Engberg, L.; Federico, R.; Fracek, F.; Kurz, W.; Levanez, J.; McCarthy, L.; Mihovlovich, K.; Mihovlovich, N.; O'Connor, K.; Plasienski, B.; Robinson, R.; Sims, M.; Stuckrath, A.; Thode, S.; Vandrush, A.; Vogel, C.; Wiles, S.; Wilson, D.

B. Salary Range \$15,000 - \$24,999

Meza, D.; Weeks, A. I.

C. Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

Campbell, W.; Hodina, R.; Wiegel, K.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL
EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT 33

A. Salary Range Under \$15,000

Blockinger, B.; Kramer, B.; Liegh, T.; Lyman, K.

B. Salary Range: \$15,000 - \$24,999

Karpel, L.; Schoessow, P.

C. Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

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A Minor by Parent,

No.

SHANNON DOLMANT,

For Change of Name,

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Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Dolmant
By: /s/ One of Her Attorneys

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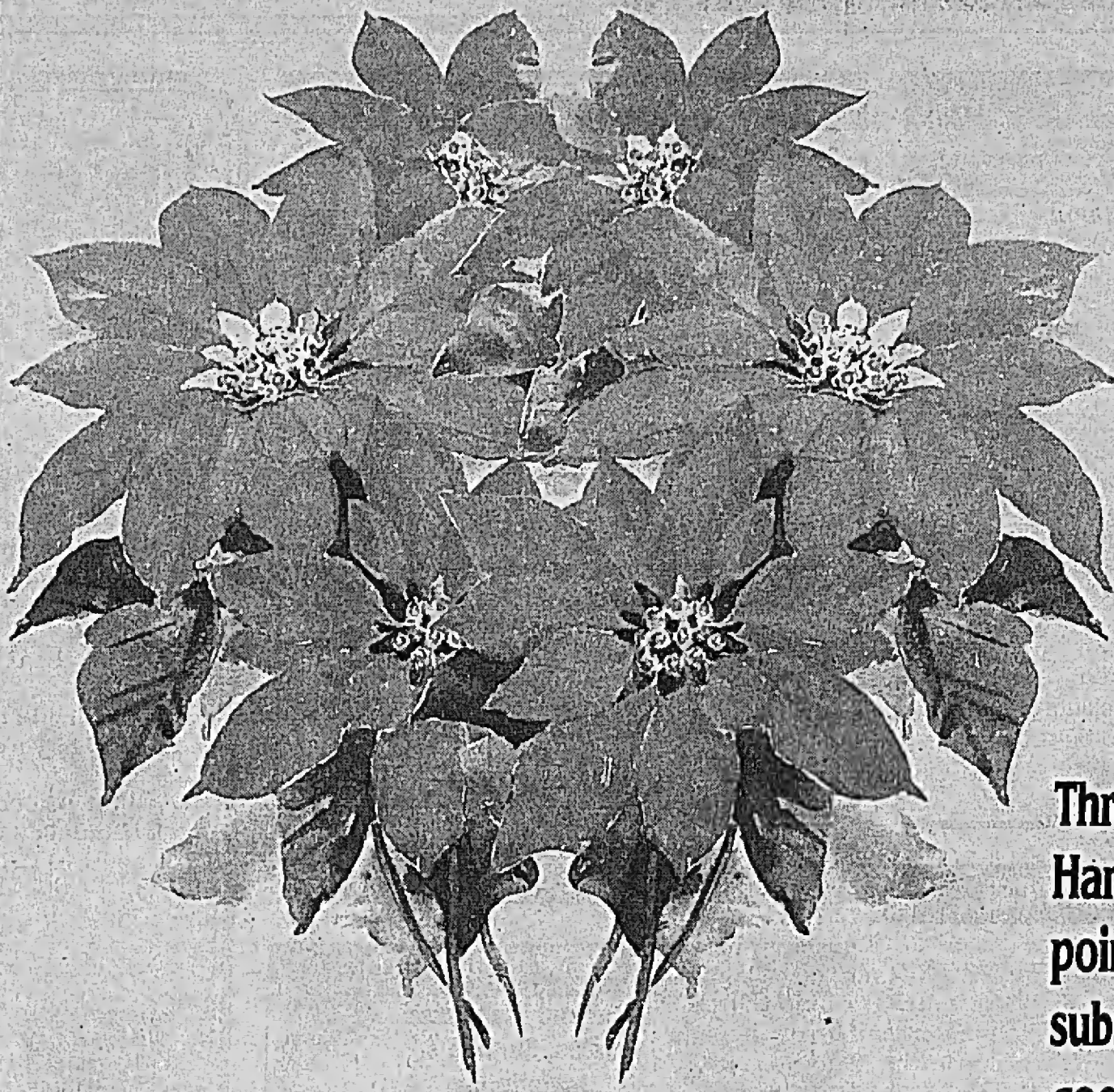
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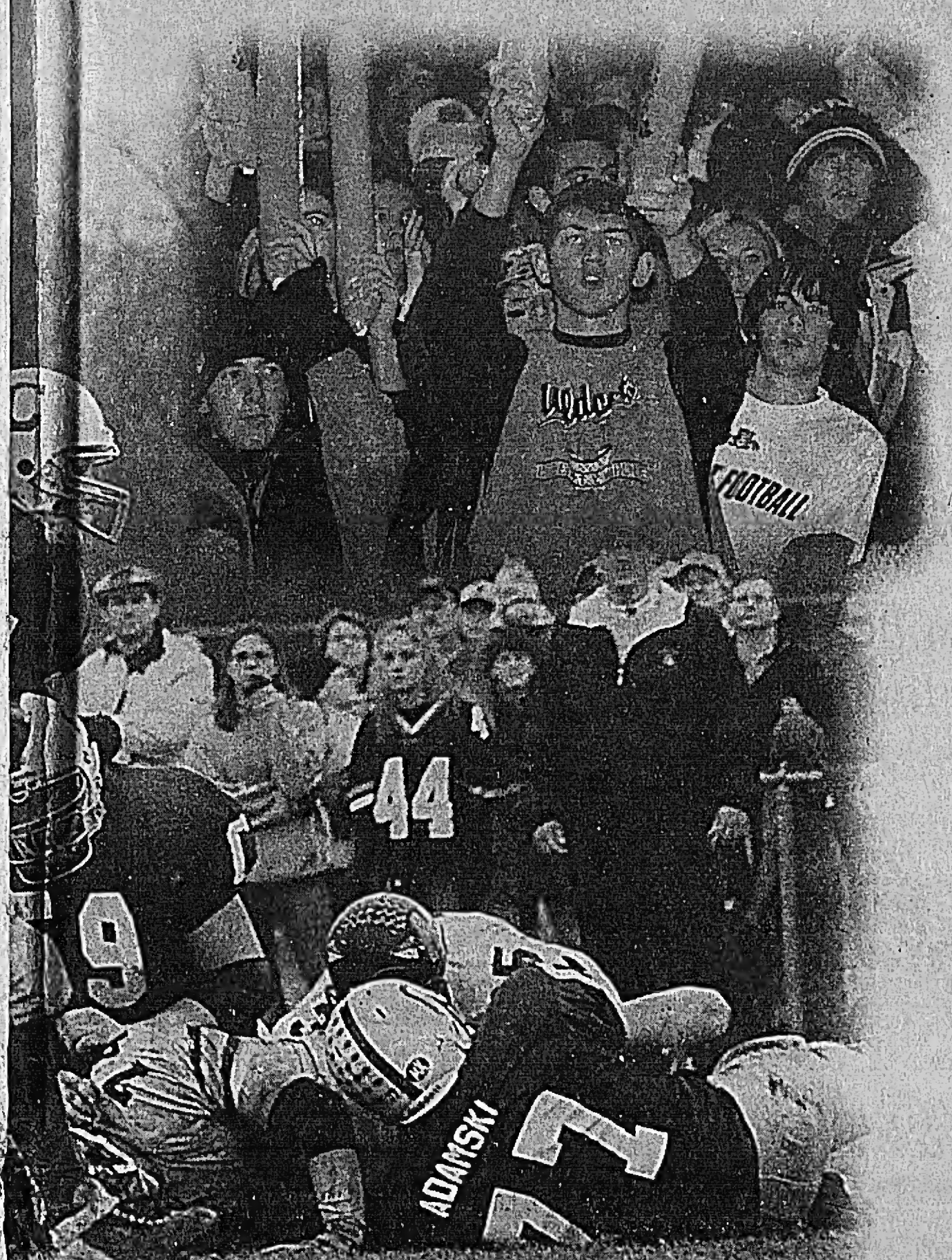
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teams to the state finals

LIBERTYVILLE from page 1



and it just had an enormous week," Libertyville running back Kevin Fontana said.

It was a complete effort for the D, which managed eight sacks against Prospect.

"It was a complete team effort," Kuceyeski said. "Our scheme was just so well thought out."

The offense didn't have a bad game either, and it started with the opening kickoff.

In front of 7,000 frantic fans at "The Den", Libertyville's Santino Panico returned the kickoff 66 yards to set up a 14-yard TD run from John Haas on the ensuing play from scrimmage.

"The crowd was nuts before that play," Kuceyeski said. "That just excited them even more. It was a great way to start the game."

From there it was a steady diet of Kevin Fontana, who gained 94 yards on the ground. Fontana would account for the rest of Libertyville scoring with three TD runs, in a 27-0 win for the Cats.

"Kevin has been steady all year for us," said Kuceyeski of Fontana, who has 1,346 yards on the ground this season to go along with his 20 TDs.

Also key in the win was QB Chris Jansen (105 yards passing), who came up with several pivotal third-down completions to extend drives.

With the win Libertyville qualifies for the first state title game in school history. The only other time the Cats had

reached the semifinals, in 1993, the team was defeated by Loyola Academy 41-27. Kuceyeski was an assistant coach on that team, so he knows how it feels to lose a game of this magnitude.

And how did it feel for him to be on the winning end?

"It's a dream that's come true for the whole community," Kuceyeski said. "It still hasn't sunk in yet."

And he's not alone.

"The whole thing is surreal," Fontana said. "It probably won't sink in until Friday night."

That's when the Cats will be preparing for the game of their lives. Libertyville (13-0) will take on Oswego (12-1) for the Class 7A state title at Memorial Stadium at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Kickoff is set on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.

Oswego is led by speedy running back Jeff Davis, who has rushed for 2,020 yards and 21 TDs.

The Panthers aren't one-dimensional, though. The team's QB, Jeff Ziemnik, has thrown for over 1,100 yards and 14 TDs.

The keys to a win for Libertyville? It's simple, according to Kuceyeski.

"We just need to do what we've done the last three weeks," said Kuceyeski, "ball control offense, solid defense and no turnovers."

If the Cats stick to their game plan, look for one happy school on Route 176 come Monday morning.

LIBERTYVILLE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.
1	Ryan Smith	WR	5-11	170	18	Sr.	46	Adam Bishop	LB	6-0	210	18	Sr.
2	Kenny Klassman	DB	5-8	155	18	Sr.	47	Andrew Carman	LB	5-9	165	16	Jr.
3	Chris Jansen	QB	6-5	205	17	Sr.	48	Matt Arcaro	LB	5-11	188	18	Sr.
4	Brett Lancaster	TE/QB	6-2	200	16	Jr.	50	Bobby Covek	DL	5-11	185	16	Jr.
5	Jeff Johnson	LB	5-11	190	17	Sr.	51	Greg Dugan	C	6-2	250	18	Sr.
7	John Kuceyeski	LB	5-9	170	16	Jr.	52	Russell Hall	OL	5-9	170	18	Sr.
8	Tommy Pierce	WR	5-11	165	18	Sr.	53	Simon Bortz	DL	6-0	165	16	Jr.
9	Santino Panico	RB/DB	6-1	185	18	Sr.	54	Dave Moosman	OL	6-5	265	16	Jr.
10	Dave Borkoski	QB	5-9	150	15	So.	55	Chris Davis	OL	6-3	240	18	Sr.
11	Craig Birch	DL	6-0	185	16	So.	56	Pat Engle	OL	5-10	205	17	Jr.
12	Brennan Matthews	DB	1-65	165	17	Sr.	57	Nicholas Szodym	LB	6-1	205	16	Jr.
13	Raphael Kaplan	DL	6-2	200	17	Sr.	58	Greg Larsen	DU/OL	6-0	220	16	Jr.
14	Eric Baler	QB	5-9	145	16	So.	60	Curt Pritchard	OL	5-11	194	15	So.
15	Matt Hogan	WR	6-2	175	16	So.	61	Brian Lasplisa	C	6-0	190	16	Jr.
16	Anthony Spinabella	DT	5-10	230	16	So.	62	Andrew Mitchell	OL	5-9	185	16	Jr.
17	Matt Norcia	LB	5-10	190	17	Jr.	63	Sean Morgan	DL	6-0	185	17	Jr.
18	Lamar Laik	WR	5-6	130	17	Jr.	64	Alec Rahe	DL	6-0	185	16	Jr.
19	Jon Thomas	WR	6-0	168	18	Sr.	65	A.J. Loe	DL	5-8	217	17	Sr.
20	Justin Hansen	RB	5-9	150	16	So.	66	Jake LaFollette	OL	6-0	220	17	Sr.
21	Ryne Gavigan	DL/K	5-11	195	16	Jr.	67	Jack Danilowicz	OL	6-1	230	15	So.
22	John Haas	RB	5-11	175	17	Sr.	68	Eric Pickell	OL	6-4	265	16	Jr.
23	Matthew O'Connor	DB	5-9	155	16	So.	70	Jason Chambers	OL	6-0	250	17	Sr.
24	David Romito	DB	6-0	170	17	Jr.	71	Chris Mohs	OL	6-1	220	17	Sr.
25	Kevin Burns	DB	6-0	183	17	Jr.	72	Kyle Rhoades	OL	6-0	200	16	Jr.
26	Tommy Sitz	WR	5-10	167	16	Jr.	74	Nick Kreitman	OL	6-3	200	16	Jr.
27	Ryan Spaulding	DB	5-10	150	17	Sr.	75	Brad Kalk	OL	5-10	250	16	Jr.
28	Nick Nikolich	LB	5-10	155	15	So.	76	Bill Saxelby	OL	6-3	182	15	So.
30	Jason Detweiler	LB	5-7	150	18	Sr.	77	Eric Pritchard	DL	6-4	235	18	Sr.
31	Kyle Bruett	DB	5-7	155	18	Sr.	78	Matt Carlin	DL	6-2	275	16	Jr.
32	Jeff Fontana	RB/DB	6-0	180	16	Jr.	80	Kyle Johnson	DE	6-2	200	16	Jr.
33	Kevin Fontana	RB/LB	5-11	190	17	Sr.	81	Michael					
34	Kyle Nader	RB	5-11	175	16	Jr.		Culbertson-Fehling	TE	6-2	179	16	So.
35	Kevin Foley	DB	6-0	160	17	Jr.	82	Doug Landgraf	DL/K	6-2	207	18	Sr.
36	Steven Revis	DL	5-11	170	16	Jr.	83	Brendon Smith	OL	5-8	178	15	So.
37	Eric Cusek	RB	5-6	150	15	So.	84	Carson Swan	TE	6-2	187	17	Jr.
38	And. Knollenberg	DE	6-1	166	15	So.	85	Ryan Laine	DB	6-1	160		So.
40	Kevin Koza	RB	5-11	190	16	So.	86	Christopher Sung	DL	5-9	250		Jr.
41	Nick Windmuller	LB	5-6	182	16	Jr.	87	Michael Covek	DL	6-3	230		So.
42	Ed Sindles	DE	5-11	155	15	So.	88	Jim Barber	OL	6-0	175		So.
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MATCHUPS

Running Game

Passing Game

Defense vs. Run

Defense vs. Pass

Special Teams

Coaching

Intangibles

Predictions

	Libertyville 13-0	Oswego 12-1	Advantage
Running Game	Santino Panico and Kevin Fontana combined for over 2,500 yards and 42 touchdowns in their final run together.	Jeff Davis (2,020 yds.) and Dwayne Staniszewski (784 yds.) man a backfield that produced over half the points.	Libertyville
Passing Game	Quarterback Chris Jansen threw 17 touchdowns and only 5 INT using his standout backs a lot in the passing game.	Jeff Ziemnik barely topped 1,000 yards passing with 14 touchdowns and 7 interceptions.	Libertyville
Defense vs. Run	The Wildcat defense allowed 1,752 rushing yards on the year, but Oswego brings a tough rushing tandem of its own.	Only 838 rushing yards allowed is a big reason why Oswego's defense only gave up 115 points all year.	Oswego
Defense vs. Pass	Linebacker Matt Norcia captured eight sacks from the linebacker position as Panico headed the secondary.	Another reason: 1,267 yards allowed through the air. The Panthers have only allowed 33 points in the playoffs.	Oswego
Special Teams	With Ryne Gavigan hitting consistently as kicker, and speedy returners the Wildcats sport a solid special teams unit.	Punting and kicking game may not be as solid as Libertyville, and their return game may not be as fast.	Libertyville
Coaching	Randy Kuceyski is 81-26 lifetime and leads his team to the playoffs for the sixth straight year.	Karl Holnkes won a state title in '92 and is 167-77 in his career. He certainly knows how to win.	Oswego
Intangibles	Libertyville reached the quarterfinals last season where they lost to Lake Zurich, but have yet to taste defeat this season.	The Panthers have been in the playoffs every year since most of their seniors were born in 1986.	Oswego
Predictions	Panico and Fontana provide a good 1-2 punch, but if any defense is up to the challenge, it is Oswego's.	The old saying goes "defense wins championships." The Panthers will look to live up to that.	Oswego

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